

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province, and rain has been general southward to California. Mild weather extends to Alberta and moderate temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

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Sailors Cling Night to Reef Before Rescue

Sixteen Men Given Up as Dead Saved Off Spanish Coast—Safety Found on Ledge

Boiler Blows Up When Ship Strikes

Crew Discovered in State of Exhaustion After Long Battle With Waves—Several Receive Injuries

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 11.—After it was believed they had perished, sixteen members of the crew of the trawler Ariant were brought into Housay, near Vigo, today, by a steamer which found them clinging to a reef.

The trawler ran on the rocks near Housay and the boiler exploded, but the men got away from the wreck and made their way to the reef.

This was late yesterday, and the men had passed the whole night and part of this morning battling the waves until they were rescued, in a state of exhaustion.

Several of them were injured.

SPARTANBURG, S.C., Dec. 11.—The crew of the steamship Cotopaxi, missing since last week's storm, are safe in Havana and the ship is lost, said a cablegram received today.

Fire Destroys Whole Business Section of British Columbia Town

PERNIE, B.C., Dec. 11.—Property damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by fire at Elkton, B.C., twenty miles west of here, this morning, when practically the entire business section, including two hotels, two general stores, a pool room, a cafe, a second-hand store and a tailor shop were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

17 Moro Outlaws Killed in Battle

Philippine Police Pursue Bandits Responsible for Teacher's Murder Recently

MANILA, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Iloilo, Iloilo, says seventeen Moro outlaws were killed and five constabulary soldiers wounded in a fight resulting from an attempt by the constabulary to capture the murderers of a Filipino school teacher two weeks ago.

Major Orville M. Johnson, Governor of Lanao, with a detachment of constabulary attacked a fortified position, driving out the Moros. After the wounded soldiers had been taken to the hospital, the constabulary resumed the attack. It is believed additional Moros have been killed.

An official telegram received at the bureau of non-combatant relations confirms the killing of seventeen Moros and the wounding of four soldiers and Tomas Torres, deputy governor of Lanao Province, during the battle. The wounded constabulary soldiers are in a serious condition.

Governor Johnson is pursuing the Moros with all the available constabulary and another battle is expected. The fighting for the fortress occurred at close quarters, one of the constabulary soldiers having his eye put out by a spear.

The Filipino school teacher, named Nasarete, was captured by the Moros near Lake Lanao on November 27. After torturing the man, the outlaws cut off his head with a bolo knife. Later the head was hoisted upon a pole and exposed to public view.

To Arrange U.S. Debt First

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Loucheur told the financial committee of the Chamber of Deputies today that it was necessary to regulate France's debt to America before that owed to Great Britain.

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mild with rain.

San Francisco: 7:08 a.m. 61°
San Jose: 4:18 a.m. 61°
High Tide: 11:53 a.m. 8.1 feet
Low Tide: 1:33 p.m. 5.1 feet

Deep Sea Shipping
Departures:
St. Lawrence for Russia, for Yokohama, 1:30 p.m.

The News
Local and Provincial—
Mr. Woodward wants to know what Premier is going to do about P.I.R. Railway.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Judgment reserved in Baker-Sowash appeal by Supreme Court of Canada.

Ulster Premier appeals to Ireland to bury hatchet.

League of Nations council baffled in efforts to settle Mosul dispute. Sixteen sailors rescued off Spanish coast after clinging to reef for night.

M. Clemenceau abandons silence to administer what friends think rebuke to France.

Rebuke for France Seen In "Tiger's" New Book

French War Premier Abandons Silence to Write of Athens' Ingratitude to Demosthenes—Allegory Seen

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, by allowing the publication in serial form in L'Illustration of his literary historical work on Demosthenes, the great orator of ancient Athens, has broken the rule which he set for himself when he abandoned the editorial pen of his newspaper L'Homme Libre in 1917, to become France's war Premier. He asserted then that he would never write anything which would be published during his lifetime.

The "Tiger" has assured his intimates that no parallel is meant between himself and Demosthenes, but his friends point out that an allegory can readily be traced in comparison of the days when Athens lived under threat of Philip of Macedonia, and the days when France was called on to meet the German onslaught. Demosthenes saved Athens from the invader, experienced a period of glory and then knew the ingratitude of men and died in exile.



M. GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

War Veterans' Ottawa Staff Give Up Posts

G.W.V.A. Officials Resign as Preparatory Step to Organization's Entry Into United Association

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The resignation of G. G. MacNeill, Dominion secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and of the entire staff of the Dominion command office in Ottawa, has been announced. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Dominion president, stated today that the resignations were offered and have been accepted as preliminary to an effort to adjust the association's affairs in anticipation of its entry into the new united organization of war veterans in Canada.

Provision is being made to continue the more important administrative functions of the Dominion command office but, according to Sir Richard, unless additional revenue is forthcoming this month, the major activity, the veterans' adjustment service bureau, necessarily will be greatly curtailed.

It was the hope of the G.W.V.A. president that the adjustment service bureau might be maintained so that it might be turned over to the new organization as an operating entity. This could yet be done, he asserted, if branches of the association and individual members could be developed for current liabilities and maintenance for at least three months.

According to General Turner, the curtailment of the adjustment service will be felt by disabled veterans and dependents in all parts of the Dominion. Several thousand individual claims are now in process of adjustment. New cases have developed during 1925 at an average rate of sixty-five weekly. The more difficult cases are now being brought forward. For more than eight weeks the bureau has acted as the advocate of the individual in dealing with Government departments.

Mine Mishap Takes Toll of 53 Lives

Bodies of Fifty-One Men Recovered—Two Still in Mine—Mostly Negroes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—With the recovery of the last negro miner from Overton mine number 2, of the Alabama Fuel & Iron Company, tonight the number of identified dead in Thursday's explosion reached fifty-one. The bodies of Alfred Yarborough and John Rice remain buried beneath a rock slide 150 feet long and nine feet wide. Itacue workers tonight were still trying to remove the two remaining bodies.

Officials of the company said that of the fifty-one bodies recovered, forty-three were those of negroes and the rest of white miners.

The five injured men who were brought out soon after the explosion are recovering in a hospital. All were severely burned by the flames which swept the mine.

Mine officials have not determined the cause of the blast, three theories being advanced, defective wiring, a lighted match or a windy shot.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Premier King, following today's session of the cabinet, declared that there was no announcement to make. A number of matters of a routine nature and preparations for the contemplated opening of Parliament early next month were, it is understood, under consideration. Shortly after the conclusion of the sitting of the cabinet, conferences between the Prime Minister and several members of his cabinet were continued in the Premier's office.

Cowboy Gets Ribs Broken When Thrown From Horse

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Joe Dwyer, of Bull, Texas, estimated to be a three-year-old jail breaker, in sliding down a horse at Hastings Park today, had been assigned to the horse in the drawing held at the corral. Now Joe is in the hospital and Wampie Maud has another victory to her credit—or discredit. Information from the hospital is that the cowboy is settling along well, but that several broken ribs will keep him from the saddle for a time.

Africa to Send Confirmed Idlers To Penal Colony

CAPE TOWN, S.A., Dec. 11.—The Minister of Labor has prepared a bill for introduction at the next session of Parliament conferring vast powers on the Government.

Under its provisions any man who requests assistance from the state, but refuses to accept work offered him, will be subject to shipment to a labor colony for any period from one to five years.

All vagrants or men who do not properly support their families will come within the terms of the proposed law.

Girl's Death Puzzle To Vancouver Police

Mystery Shrouds End of Stenographer—Found Dead in Office With Wound in Head

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Police are endeavoring to draw the curtain of mystery from around the tragic death of Miss Jessie Rose, pretty eighteen-year-old stenographer, found dead with a bullet through her brain shortly after noon today in the office of her employers, Davidson & Wright, customs brokers in the Winch Building.

That the victim died by her own hand, police consider beyond all doubt, but the girl's parents, friends and fellow employees can shed no light as to a motive for her taking such an action.

The body lies at the city morgue, to which it was removed after preliminary police investigation at the scene of the tragedy. It is expected that the circumstances of the case will be related to a coroner's jury Monday afternoon.

The revolver used by Miss Rose was the property of Albert Wright, one of her employers, and had been left by him in one of the pockets of his automobile, parked in the lane at the rear of the Winch Building. Miss Rose is said to have known that Wright kept a revolver there and, it is believed, got the weapon sometime during the morning. Police were informed that she left the office twice in the hours preceding the tragedy.

Police Find Liquor At Bankers' Parley

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, Dec. 11.—The mystery of "Room 425" tonight was still unsolved. Room 425 was the hotel convention headquarters of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, which adjourned today. Wednesday night a county prohibition squad raided Room 425 and confiscated a quantity of liquor. Sheriff Booth of Pinellas County said that as far as he was concerned the "would be" no further. He said "no evidence was obtained to prove who was the owner of the liquor."

Sailor Union Heads May Sue Australia

Government Now Faces Suit for Wrongful Arrest of Walsh and Johansson

SYDNEY, N.E.W., Dec. 11.—Thomas Walsh, president, and Jacob Johansson, secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, arrested on deportation charges but ordered released by the Federal High Court today, now threaten to sue the Commonwealth Government for heavy damages, alleging wrongful arrest and imprisonment. The costs in the case are estimated at \$12,000 and the high court decision carries costs for Walsh and Johansson.

The court, it is believed, ruled that the section of the act under which the deportation proceedings were conducted, is beyond the legal power or authority of Parliament and contrary to the Australian constitution.

Accused of Aiding Jail Breaker

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Charged with aiding Archie McKenzie, twenty-three-year-old jail breaker, in slugging the police, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ethell, of Winnipeg, were placed under arrest today. Mrs. Ethell, refusing to be separated from her husband, took it with her to the cell. According to the police it was in the rooming house where the couple that McKenzie had sought refuge and where he was captured Wednesday night.

Bury Hatchet, Ulster Leader Urges Ireland

Appeal to "Forget and Forgive" Made by Sir James Craig—Allegations of Unfair Treatment Denied

Republicans Trying To Upset Agreement

Referendum on Boundary Pact Wanted by Opponents of Measure—Vote Regarded as Unlikely

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—An appeal to "forget and forgive and bury the hatchet" was made by Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, in a speech here tonight. He also took occasion to declare that foundation was utterly lacking for the charges, made from time to time, about the manner in which Catholics were treated by the Ulster Protestants.

"I do wish," he said, "to assure the Catholics inside our area that so far as we are concerned—and I speak not only for my colleagues, but for every house of Ulster—there is no Roman Catholic disability in Ulster today."

Discrimination Denied
"I defy any man to say that from the day we took up the reins of office we did anything but act fairly and justly between all classes and creeds."

He said he rejoiced at the Irish boundary settlement, not only for its own sake, but because the signs of the times were favorable to the removal of the customs boundary between North and South Ireland. That alone would be worth all the pacts and treaties ever signed.

Ottawa to Give Early Decision In Death Appeal

Supreme Court Reserves Judgment in Baker-Sowash Case—Verdict Expected Late Next Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Tales of piracy and bloodshed, of liquor smugglers and of "hi jackers" who preyed upon them manning the "law," echoed through the unfamiliar precincts of the Supreme Court of Canada today as the appeal of Owen Baker and Harry Sowash against their conviction on a charge of murder was heard.

The unusually long period of two full days was occupied in the argument, and the court sat forty minutes past its usual hour of adjournment to permit counsel to finish. Judgment was reserved, but an early decision was forecast in the instructions of the Chief Justice to counsel that all citations must be handed in before Saturday noon, and the fixing of Friday next, December 18, as the next sitting of the court.

The sitting which finished today was a special one set for the purpose of hearing the Baker-Sowash appeal. Five judges heard the case, attired in the scarlet and ermine reserved for special occasions.

Crux of Appeal
The grounds of appeal narrowed down as the hearing proceeded, to two points of law: Whether certain details in the evidence should have been admitted at the trial and whether the judge properly instructed the jury as to the relative value of evidence given by accomplices in the enterprise and that given by independent witnesses.

The most significant development was the question raised by Mr. Justice Duff as to whether A. S. Clausen, of Seattle, who went with the powerboat, the Dolphin, to recover the liquor and bring it to Seattle, did not become an accomplice in the whole enterprise. His evidence as corroborated by the bench sought to establish whether the evidence of Parker Steele, one of the "hi jackers," had been corroborated by an independent witness.

Most of the corroborative evidence came from Clausen's description of his association with Steele later when they went out to fetch the liquor. The evidence of Steele in part, but the principal evidence came from men more or less associated with the enterprise. Counsel for the convicted men, V. H. Sinclair, K.C., and Austin O'Connor, contended that in the trial the judge failed to charge the jury on that point. J. A. Ritchie, for the crown, said that the judge's charge had sufficiently covered the point and that, in any case, the evidence of an accomplice constituted corroborative evidence.

Murder Merely Incidental
"I contend that Clausen was not a party to this murder," said Mr. Ritchie.

Judge Duff, the murder was a mere incident in the design to get the liquor and sell it at a profit. What I want to hear from you is whether a man who goes into it and takes part in the design is not within the accomplice rule.

Mr. Ritchie replied that Clausen did not take part in the design to get the liquor, and "elaborated on Clausen's ignorance of the origin of the liquor until, he claims, Baker told him one day that he got the liquor from the 'old man and the boy.'"

Remembering newspaper accounts of the finding of the Beryl G. without her crew, he asked Baker what he did with this "old man and the boy." Baker had replied that he put them ashore on Halibut Island without a boat so that they could not follow and inform on them.

Judge Duff finally agreed that perhaps the complexity began from the time Clausen discovered liquor he was helping to market had been stolen. But he added that he would have liked some corroborative evidence "from an unpolished source."

Killed by Own Rifle
REGINA, Dec. 11.—Rudolph Geib, a head and bones of a six-year-old child of Charles Hines, of Ronan, Mont., N.D., were all that could be found after a ferocious dog, charged as he climbed onto a wagon stage, was shot here by the Department of Justice.

New Commander-in-Chief Of British Air Service



SIR JOHN MAITLAND SALMOND, who has been appointed commander-in-chief and ranking officer of the entire air force and air defence of the British Empire, a totally new command, which renders him superior to General Sir Henry Trenchard, the air chief marshal and chief of the air staff, was today sworn in at his new command at Bagdad and the Euphrates Valley. He is forty-three years of age, and is one of the youngest men holding the rank of lieutenant-general.

League Council Baffled In Attempts to Settle Turco-British Dispute

Mystery Shrouds Status of Mosul Controversy—Nothing Definite Materializes From Prolonged Efforts of Mediation at Geneva—Representatives of Angora and London Explain Views

Great Britain May Lose Mandate; Territory May Be Made New State

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Mystery enshrouds the status of the Mosul dispute, nothing definite having come out of the prolonged efforts here today to effect mediation. Fethi Bey, who handled the Mosul affair for Turkey when the League Council, meeting at Brussels, fixed the provisional frontier of Mosul, appeared before the Mosul committee of the Council today to answer questions, as did the British Dominion Secretary, L. C. Amery.

Out of the many rumors concerning the disposition of the Mosul region, the one which stands out is a suggestion to put Mosul under direct control of the League of Nations, without according the mandate to Great Britain, giving the territory a certain form of autonomy. There is a growing impression also that the council may succeed in at least reopening direct negotiations between Turkey and Great Britain.

Mediation of the dispute was strenuously attempted by the League of Nations council through Foreign Minister Uden of Sweden, who is in close touch with Fethi Bey, the chief Turkish delegate.

Another development causing a glimmer of hope was the fact that Mr. Amery was for the first time present at the meeting of the council and personally conferred with Fethi Bey.

Invitation Text Approved
GENEVA, Dec. 11.—The text of the invitation to the United States Government to participate in the special committee which is to prepare for the convening of an international conference on disarmament was approved tonight at a secret session of the council of the League of Nations. It will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow by way of the American legation at Bern.

According to an unofficial synopsis, the invitation says that after a long study, the council is of the unanimous opinion that, owing to the perplexity of the question, it cannot be settled in its entirety unless there is co-operation by all countries because it affects the interests of all.

Difficulties Outlined
Vincent Cecil of Chelwood, the British statesman, in an interview with The Associated Press, has outlined the difficulties in the way of solving the disarmament problems and the basis for hope that they will finally be successfully surmounted.

The chief obstacle to disarmament was the desire for security and the jealousy of nations, he said. Some amelioration in this spirit had been brought about.

"The more nations become in the habit of referring disputes to pacific settlement," he said, "the less they will regard one another as potential enemies."

Recalling Lord Grey's statement that the world must disarm or perish, Lord Cecil said:

"Another War Fatal
"A future world war would almost certainly destroy civilization. That is why the peoples of Europe are demanding so insistently that their governments agree to a scheme of disarmament."

Lord Cecil said the first factor making the outlook for disarmament brighter was the fact that, in the obligations of the "Allied and associated powers" in the Versailles treaty to further a general scheme of disarmament and their assurance to their former enemies that their disarmament was only the first step toward a general reform in that direction. He emphasized that this assurance was explicitly repeated at Locarno.

One Time Exile Now Portugal President
Barnadino Machado, Banished From Country, Is Elected Head of Government

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 11.—Barnadino Machado has been elected President of Portugal to succeed Teixeira Gomes, who resigned yesterday because of ill-health. Machado was ousted from the presidency of the Portuguese Republic in December, 1919, and exiled, but was recalled in 1921 to take the post of Premier. Machado was chosen on the second ballot, the vote being 148 to twelve. The new President has held posts in cabinets under the monarchistic regime as well as under the republic, and for several years was ambassador to Brazil.

Fair Building Planned
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Directors of the Royal Winter Fair and city officials have approved plans for the erection of an \$100,000 livestock building at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. The matter will be submitted to the city council on Monday.

Immigration Man Named New Yukon Gold Chief

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—P. B. Reid, former chief controller of Chinese immigration and division commissioner of Immigration on the Pacific Coast, has been appointed gold commissioner of the Yukon Territory, with headquarters in Dawson City. Mr. Reid, who has been functioning for some months as gold commissioner, pending an official transfer to his new duties, succeeds George P. McKenzie, former gold commissioner, who is now in charge of investigation and development work in the Eastern Arctic for the Dominion Government.

Ferocious Dogs Devour Child in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 11.—The head and bones of a six-year-old child of Charles Hines, of Ronan, Mont., N.D., were all that could be found after a ferocious dog, charged as he climbed onto a wagon stage, was shot here by the Department of Justice.

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Lemon and Orange Peel, 25c

Shelled Walnuts, pieces, quarters and halves; per pound, 44c, 40c and 38c

French Glace Cherries, Whole, per pound 45c
Magic Baking Powder, 12 ounces for 25c

Heinz' Table Vinegar, White Cider and Malt; 16-oz. bottle for 25c
Ground Almonds, bulk, lb. 78c

Ramsay's Soda Crackers, 19c
Aylmer Canned Corn, tin 11c

Small White Beans, lb. 5 1/2c
Clark's Tomato Soup, 10c

Malkin's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin for 59c
Brunswick Sardines, tin 4 1/2c

Climax Vanilla, 8-oz. bottle for 45c
Classic Cleanser, 6c

Ready Cut Macaroni, per pound 9c
4 large cakes for 25c

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French Creams and Jellies, per pound 25c
New Dates, bulk, 10c

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Strictly New-Laid Eggs, 19c
Sweet Navel Oranges, doz. 19c

Legs Young Pork, lb. 19c
King Apples, per box \$1.15

Shoulders of Veal, 17c and 15c
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c

Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for 32c
Jap Oranges, per box 75c

Legs of Veal, lb. 23c
Hard Dry Onions, 11 lbs. 25c

Choice Table Butter, 47c
Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. carton for 20c

Prime Beef, Milk-Fed Veal, Roasting Chickens and Fowl

Shoulders Young Pork, lb. 19c
Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. 18c

Legs Young Pork, lb. 23c
Rolled Roasts of Beef, 17c and 15c

Shoulders of Veal, 17c and 15c
Rumps of Beef, lb. 20c and 18c

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Veterans Call For Only One Organization

Massed Meeting of Returned
Soldiers Passes Resolution
Demanding Amalgama-
tion of Existing Units

Too Many Clubs! Is Cry

A demand that all returned soldiers' clubs in the city amalgamate, to form one big organization, was made in the form of a resolution passed unanimously at a mass meeting of returned soldiers, last night, at the rooms of the Amputations Association, called for the purpose of hearing a report on the work of the unity committee by General Sir Percy Lake, its first president.

After Sir Percy had finished his exposition of the constitution of the proposed Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, the meeting, attended by a little more than 100 people, was given over to a general discussion of veterans' policies. Members of the audience freely expressed the lack of unity among the veterans of the city and their remarks elicited approving applause.

The resolution
The discussion crystallized finally in the passing of a resolution, adopted without a dissenting vote, and worded somewhat as follows:
"That all executives of returned soldier organizations call a meeting to decide to close their doors and secure amalgamation into one big organization."

Recent Conference
General Lake gave a description of the deliberations of the Winnipeg convention at which the Canadian Legion was born.

He first explained the representation given various organizations in Canada. The delegates were representative of the whole country, he said, and had conducted their deliberations with remarkable unanimity and amiability.

Chief among the objects of the Legion were the promotion of the security of the Empire and of the welfare of veterans and veterans' dependents, not only of the Great War, but also of any war; the special care of pensioners' interests and of the welfare of veterans infirm.

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subsequent to their period of service through age or sickness.

General Lake then explained the rules governing membership in the Legion. The meeting signified approval of these provisions by applause.

The first Dominion Council had been selected with the desire in mind to represent all sections of Canada as nearly as possible.

Method of Control
The branch was the essential unit of the Legion. Between the branch and the Dominion executive was the Provincial executive, chosen by a Provincial convention of branches to settle localized problems.

The branches were entirely autonomous within the provisions of the constitution. They made their own by-laws, conducted their own business and set their own members' fees.

The design for a badge had not yet been selected. It was hoped to persuade Earl Haig to permit the incorporation of his crest in the design.

After touching briefly on evidence of strong fraternal feeling manifested by foreign ex-service organizations, General Lake went on to name the officers of the Legion.

It was hoped, he said, to have the Prince of Wales as honorary patron; Earl Haig as grand president, and Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Richard Turner as honorary presidents.

General Lake said that the principle had been adopted of no participation directly or indirectly in politics. This statement was received with applause.

It had been unanimously decided that no officers of the Legion should be paid salaries, save the secretaries of Dominion or Provincial Councils, he said.

It was the desire that every branch should settle for itself the question of remaining a separate entity.

A question had been prepared to ascertain how many people wished to join the Legion by joining existing clubs, and how many wished to join a new branch of the Legion.

A member of the audience pleaded for the merging of "the too many clubs in the city" into one big organization. His plea was endorsed with general applause.

Questionnaire
Mr. Beaumont Boggs declared that the questionnaires could be obtained at his downtown office and at the office of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, on Fort Street.

The questionnaires could be sent in to the same office or to the various local clubs.

It was also decided, tentatively, to request the editors to publish a membership application form in the daily newspapers.

General Lake was tendered a vote of thanks for his service on behalf of the local veterans.

Newspaper Man Gets \$6,000 From Germans On Lusitania Wreck

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made yesterday that Ernest Cowper, newspaperman, has been awarded \$6,000 by the German reparations committee for damages sustained when a German submarine sank the British liner Lusitania in 1915.

Cowper now assistant dramatic editor on a local paper, was a passenger on the vessel on his way to France as correspondent for a Canadian newspaper.

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Council Defines Plebiscite Upon Health Question

Saanich Ratepayers Will
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Health Centre?"

Will Vote Next Month

"Are You in Favor of the Closing of the Saanich Health Centre?"

This is the question upon which the electors of Saanich municipality will be asked to vote at the annual elections in the district, which will be held early in January.

The Saanich Council, at its meeting last night at Royal Oak, passed a by-law to provide for a plebiscite in connection with the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre. All persons whose names appear on the voters' list for 1926 will be entitled to vote on this referendum.

The board of management of the Health Centre recently requested the Saanich Council to submit the following question to the electorate in plebiscite form next month:

"Are you in favor of closing the Health Centre and Reverting to the Old System of School Nurse and District Nurse?"

Following considerable discussion, the Council decided to submit the direct question, "Are You in Favor of the Closing of the Health Centre?" to the people.

Councillor Stubbs said that the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association suggested that members of the Health Centre Board be appointed by vote of the electorate, instead of at the present time being chosen by public bodies in the municipality.

Reeve Macneil said that there was no power given now to effect such a proposal.

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Look Over This List of Gifts for Men

Xmas Slipper Sale
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Children's, in fancy colors, \$1.00 to 75¢
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Liquors Worth \$50,000 Stolen From U.S. Bond
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Two men early today bound and gagged the night watchman of a government bonded warehouse, loaded 600 cases of liquor valued at \$50,000 onto a truck and escaped. The watchman

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Tommy Tomkins' Painting Book
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told police he allowed the men to enter the premises with their truck when they represented themselves to be deputy sheriffs, bringing a load of confiscated liquor to the warehouse. Police, sheriff's deputies and government agents were posted on all roads leaving the county in an effort to capture the holdups.

Examination Marks Somehow Got Mixed

Serious Discrepancies in Duncan Boy's Case Brought to Attention of Legislature

Serious discrepancies in the marking of candidates for the junior matriculation normal entrance examination were pointed out by Mr. J. Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

He exhibited a certificate of a Duncan pupil received, stating that he secured sixty-nine marks for physics, whereas he had not sat for that subject. The pupil had asked for a revised certificate and received one with the marks for physics deleted. As he will be awarded very small marks for English literature he sat again in that subject and passed.

Mr. Hinchcliffe added that half a dozen candidates from the Duncan school were awarded marks for physics, whereas only one of them sat for this subject.

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, tabled a report he had received on the subject, which stated that, through a clerical error, the agriculture marks of a number of candidates from the North Vancouver school had been credited to Duncan candidates.

Mr. Hinchcliffe—But these were physics marks. Would it not be possible that this youth got somebody else's marks in English literature? Did this candidate have to pay the prescribed fee of \$2 to have the correct marks supplied him?

The Minister said he was not aware. He assured the House that no candidate had suffered as a result of the mistake. Dr. MacLean said there was a triple check on the marks, but, with 18,000 papers to mark, the possibility of mistake existed. He promised inquiry into the case cited.

To Appeal Judge's Ruling on Ballots

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The Mail and Empire today says: "It is stated authoritatively that an appeal will be made on behalf of George Speiton, Conservative candidate in North Huron, against the ruling of Mr. Justice Wright allowing ballots with counterfoils to be counted, the result being that J. W. King, Progressive, has a majority. The appeal, it is stated, will be presented to the fullest extent."

Hon. H. H. Stevens III
VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Hon. H. Stevens, entered the General Hospital Thursday night to undergo a minor operation on his throat. It is expected he will be convalescent in a few days.

Court Advises Against Delay

Pacific Coast Coal Company Dispute Must Come Up for Trial as Soon as Possible

When the application against the caveat filed in the Land Registry Office with respect to the West Coast Colliers came before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald yesterday morning the whole situation with reference to the present litigation concerning the Pacific Coast Coal Company's affairs was threshed out. His Lordship intimated he was anxious to have the original case now set down for hearing disposed of without any more delay than was absolutely necessary.

It was proposed that examinations still pending should be proceeded with at once. Mr. J. R. Green expressed his willingness to submit to examination today, and to endeavor to have the sheriff of Nanaimo in the city for examination on Monday, so that the situation might to this extent be cleared up by Tuesday of next week.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., was agreeable to this arrangement, and so the matter stands with a wish expressed by the court that there be no more delay than is absolutely necessary in order to get to the main trial.

Difficulties of Fire Fighting Explained

Forestry Branch Wants Levy on Royalties for Prevention Work on Systematic Plan

In explaining the reasons why the Government Forestry branch is desirous for the three per cent levy on royalties for forest protection, Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill yesterday morning told the Forestry Committee of the Legislature the story of the difficulties with which the department was confronted in fire fighting. He urged the necessity for an appropriation which would permit of reforestation and fire prevention work on a systematic plan.

Mr. Caverhill explained some of the difficulties the department had faced in fire-fighting during last summer. In one district, he said, where 100 fires were burning, sixty were started in a single day by lightning. There had been a marked reduction in the number of outbreaks due to human agencies, 1,836 being recorded this year from such causes, as against 2,309 in 1924.

Airplane service was too costly to be continued with the money available in the department, stated the Chief Forester. He said that in some instances airplanes had been effectively used, and that their use was a good, but owing to climatic conditions were not always satisfactory. They had been used to advance fire-fighting men and apparatus into fires removed from highways or the coast.

Appeal Made for The Sailors' Club

Usual Donation Has Not Arrived From England Toward Entertainment of Men

The usual English donation for Christmas cheer has not arrived at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, so a special appeal has been made by the committee for donations of money or things suitable for the Christmas dinner or for individual gifts for the men.

"No donation is too small, and money may be sent to Miss Raugh-Allen, B.C. Lands, Government Street, or to Miss Pooley, 426 Lampson Street, Esquimalt." The Colonel was informed yesterday. Other donations can be left at the T. N. Hibben Co.

Merchants as well as boys from the Navy are expected to use the hour at Christmas time or any other time and join in such hospitality as there is to offer. Last year Mother Rann gave dinner to thirty-two men and supper to the same number. They stayed in the club over the holiday. These are boys and men far from home who, it is considered, should be well treated at all times, and particularly at the Yuletide season, and the committee expresses the hope that Victoria will remember them generously.

Fire in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—The old Turnverein Building, located at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill Streets, was destroyed by fire early this morning, resulting in a loss of \$35,000. An adjoining building was damaged and the public employment office, located in it, was gutted. The ancient structure was used by the public market on the street floor and basement.

Best Way to Loosen Stubborn Cough

This home-made remedy is a wonder for loosening and clearing away

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain water. Add a small amount of sugar and stir thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and is the most effective.

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The Session

What Is Coming?—About the Dear Old P.C.E.—The House Would Like to Know—So Would Mr. Woodward—Who Asks Questions—Which Break the Premier's Heart Again—But Something Is Coming Down—Which Is Confidently Expected to Please Nobody—And May Upset All Plans for Christmas

The Press Gallery, Friday.

Among the coming events—if it is coming—which casts its anticipatory shadow upon the House is the Government's announcement of policy in respect of the P.C.E. The size and the density of the shadow may be gauged anything. The announcement is awaited with interest on all sides of the House, and there are quarters where it is awaited with a degree of anxiety which amounts to foreboding of ill tidings. The Government itself is credited with a certain share of this anxiety. It is more the broad hint that the Government hates like anything to say anything at all about the P.C.E. As to the much-mentioned Minister, it is known that if only the P.C.E. lock, stock and barrel, rolling stock, ties, steel, trestles and consolidated debt, would be sold, the Government of the Coast Range into Howe Sound some fine morning, the First Minister would be a much happier statesman than he is at these present.

This general uncertainty of the parliamentary mind about what is to be done, and why and how—especially the last—was reflected in the House today by Mr. Charles Woodward's speech. Mr. Woodward shares with Messrs. Perry and Munn the distinction of belonging to the select minority of this House which does not despair of the P.C.E. The candid senior member for Vancouver is the arch opponent of the policy of scuttling, and he has already intimated on several occasions that the policy of scuttling is implicit in all those hesitant pronouncements of the Government which revealed them as willing to let "I dare not" wait upon "I would." In the House today, Mr. Woodward once more raised the ghost of all the Government's doubts and fears for the P.C.E. He wanted to know, in short, when the Government was going to make up its mind, and when it was going to take the House into its belated confidence.

The incidence of Mr. Woodward's question constituted an occasion of first class political importance for the critics of the opposition benches. It confirmed the vagrant rumors that Mr. Woodward was a self-banished exile from the private councils of the Liberal majority. If further confirmation was necessary, there was the look, eloquent of many unspoken things, which the Premier cast upon his embarking fellower. Here was a maligned Government, at the tragic end of six weeks of trying to make up its mind, after caucus and conference and compromise, asked by one of its own supporters what it was going to do. The Hon. First Minister, looking these unutterable things, said that an announcement was about to be made.

This fateful announcement is expected on Monday. Opinions as to its probable effects in the House range all the way from the edge of the scattered optimism that it will please everybody to the unceasing apprehensions of the numerous pessimists that it will please nobody. If the railway is not to be taken to Prince George, Mr. Perry will be heartbroken. If it is not to be brought into North Vancouver, Mr. Munn will never smile again. If it is to be let alone, Mr. Woodward will spend all next year writing embarrassing letters to the Premier. If no money is to be spent on it, nothing can be done. If any money is to be spent on it, the House will furiously rage together. The Labor members, and perhaps a majority of the House, will tell the Government that it imagines a vain thing. If no land is to be given away, the House will tell the Government that it imagines a vain thing. If no land is to be given away, the House will tell the Government that it imagines a vain thing. If no land is to be given away, the House will tell the Government that it imagines a vain thing.

There is another possibility attaching to this announcement of the Government which agitates the House. What will be the effect of it upon the duration of this weary session? This is a question which even the pundits and the quidnuncs refuse to answer. The House is working full tide these days. Night sessions are already being treated to all hours of the morning. On Monday the House will begin a regime of three daily sittings. There is manifest a feverish desire on the part of the Government to end everything up by the end of next week. With the most docile opposition in the world, with no embarrassing questions, with no embarrassing questions, the Government would have all its work cut out for it to clear the order paper. And now there is the dread contingency that the P.C.E. pronouncement will encounter anything but a docile opposition, will find Mr. Perry irremediable, will find Mr. Woodward implacable—will encounter so many inimical circumstances, in fact, that the feast of Christmas may be poisoned for the House by the knowledge that it must return to its parliamentary bondage again.

Meanwhile the House is making a manful attempt to expedite the voting of supply. The House would like to get on with voting supply, because whatever may be left undone, supply must be voted. The House would have liked to get on with voting supply today. But first of all it had to listen to Hon. Attorney-General Munn, breaking out in a fresh rash of eloquence upon his amendments to the Game Act. The House heard, for an hour and a half, all about how and why cats run wild, about why all men with guns are not sportsmen, about Indians who "almost deliberately" start forest fires, about policemen who act as game wardens, about game wardens who act as policemen, about beavers and musk rats and cougars, about trappers and game boards and political necessity. At the end of it, the unofficial statisticians of the House were able to announce that the Attorney-General was slightly ahead of all the other members put together in the race to achieve the greatest number of spoken words for

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For Ages 4 to 16 Years
Today we will place on sale at greatly reduced prices, a special lot of pretty sample Party Frocks for girls 4 to 16 years. The colors include melon, sun ray, beauraire psyche, phantom, red, rose, orchid and Chinese gold. They are smartly styled from crepe de Chine, taffeta, georgette and Canton crepe. Greatly underpriced to sell at \$10.50 to \$19.00.

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Girls' Dainty White Voile Dresses, most suitable for school, or dress-up occasions. For ages 6 to 14. Priced at \$3.25 to \$6.00.

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At \$19.75 and \$22.50
Here is a genuine dress bargain for holiday shoppers today in smartly styled Afternoon Dresses at \$19.75 and \$22.50. In fact this is one of the best dress bargains we have offered this season. They come in the wanted colors and most favored materials. If you are looking for a distinctive dress at a real bargain price, see these two specially priced groups here today.
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the entire session. And the House turned to vote number 105 for the Department of Education, as to which Mr. Hinchcliffe thought that the net result of the efforts of the Director of Home Economics was to teach girls to use two dozen eggs in making a cake on an income which only ran to a moderate use of baking powder.

Appropriation for Surveys Is Favored

The Mining Committee of the Legislature is in favor of increasing the appropriation for surveys and trails. In view of the assistance to the industry the sums already expended proved to be. The committee also considered the standardization of surveying of placer leases.

Dyspepsia Caused Her Agony After Every Meal

Mrs. M. Caldwell, 2235 Hemlock St., Vancouver, B.C., writes: "After suffering for years with agony, from dyspepsia and indigestion, after every meal, I started taking

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Today's Tag Day Plans Progress

But More Taggers Could Be Employed—Proceeds for W.C. T.U. Refuge Home

While the response for conveners and taggers for the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home Tag Day has been very gratifying, there are still many good corners left that should be covered. Anyone willing to tag for an hour or more might, therefore, call at headquarters, room 5, Surry Block. Refreshments will be served to the taggers at the rooms.

Following is a list of the stations already convened: Empress Hotel and Causeway, Central W.C.T.U., Mrs. Mitchell, convener; Postoffice, Emmanuel Baptist L.A., Mrs. Clements, convener; Mitchell & Duncan, St. George, Miss Rutledge, convener; Spencer's, Douglas Street, Refuge Home, Mrs. McEwan, convener; Times Building, Oak Bay W.C.T.U., Mrs. Campbell, convener; Market, Friendly Help, Miss Lawson, convener; Clear Store, Yates Street, Central W.C.T.U., Mrs. Calbraith, convener; Imperial Bank, First Presbyterian L.A., Mrs. Fair, convener; Terry's Fort Street, Douglas Hospital, Mrs. Mackenzie, convener; Woolworth's, Victoria W.I., Mrs. Palmer, convener; Tea Kettle, St. Alban's, Mrs. Haddy, convener; B.C. Permanent Building, Unitarian Women's Alliance, Mrs. Gibbs, convener; Terry's, Francis Willard W.C.T.U., Mrs. Parsons, convener; City Hall, Rockland Park W.C.T.U., Mrs. Snow, convener; Madam Walter, Shelbourne Street Hall, Mrs. Wilkenson, convener; Hudson's Bay, Rockland Park W.C.T.U., Mrs. Shampeny, convener; Inside, Mrs. Laine; Dominion Hotel, Y.W.C.A., Miss DeWolfe, convener; Spencer's, Broad and View, Metropolitan Young People, Broad and Yates, Salvation

Army, Adjutant Fox, convener; Penetration Building, Oak Bay W.C.T.U., Mrs. Campbell, convener; Union Bank, Victoria West United Church, C.G.B.T., Mrs. Guy, convener.

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Farm Problems Come Before Forum Meeting

Production and Marketing Subject for Discussion at Gathering of Chamber of Commerce, January 26

United Action Is Advised

On Tuesday, January 26, a forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held, when the question of agricultural production and marketing will be discussed. The selection of a speaker to introduce the discussion was left to the Agricultural Development Group of the Chamber.

This conclusion was reached at a very well-attended meeting of the Forum Committee of the Chamber yesterday. At the luncheon which preceded the meeting there were present not only members of the committee but also representatives of the different Farmers' Institutes and other agricultural bodies, who entered into the discussion as to the advisability of having the meeting. Mr. J. H. Hearty, chairman of the committee, explained very early in the proceedings that the progress of the city and of the farming districts about here were locked up together. He mentioned that there was no altruistic idea in view in the attempt that was made to benefit the farmers. It was really a selfish proposition; as the business of farming prospered so would the business of the city.

Sell Local Goods

Mr. R. L. Van der Byl, of Metchoin, ventured the opinion that the slogan should be altered from "Buy B.C. goods" to "sell B.C. goods." In support of his proposal he contended that the ordinary consumer did not care where an article came from. The effort should be to have the retailers push the buying of locally-produced goods. The dollar spent in this way meant that it circulated and did the work of \$10, whereas that amount in foreign goods went out of the country and meant nothing more than one expenditure of the dollar in the community.

The chairman took advantage of this idea to express the sentiment that it might be necessary to take somewhat heroic methods in the pushing of local goods. In this proposition he instanced the example afforded by California and other states of the Union where goods from other than the state concerned were not countenanced at all. In California it was impossible to get Florida grapefruit.

Advised Meeting

In his opening remarks Mr. Beatty explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be advisable to hold a forum meeting of the Chamber at which the agricultural side of the situation could be discussed. The views of the representative farmers present was desired.

Mr. W. W. Duncan, president of the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Association, favored the idea of having a meeting if they could get the people to it that would benefit from such a discussion.

The chairman of the Agricultural Development Group of the Chamber, Mr. J. A. Griffith, recalled the work that his organization had been able to do. There had been meetings with the farmers and a result of the work had been possible to have the white produce peddler started in the city. These men were now gradually working into the business. The result was in favor of holding this forum gathering.

Lack of Market

Mr. A. Kahoot, of Sooke, favored the meeting. It was not always from the farmer that the inspiration came for the helping of agricultural development. He instanced the case of Denmark, where a period of depression following war had been the impetus for better agricultural development by a bishop. He alluded to the handicap that faced the producer in this part from the lack of population. Sometimes Seattle was compared with Victoria as a market, but it must be remembered that in and about that city was a population exceeding the whole of British Columbia.

He pointed out that the problems of Sooke were not those of Saanich. This aspect of the situation must be kept in mind, he said.

The president of the Gardeners' Association, Mr. W. J. Edwards, pointed to the work that had been done by the association in the encouraging of the use of better seed. Half Victoria did not know how to grow other than lived. The best of seeds were grown here, sent over to England and then brought back here for planting.

Market Question

The importance of the market was brought to the attention of the meeting by Mr. Thomas Walker. He said that the peddler system was not the best for the city. He would prohibit peddling during market hours. Moreover he would provide for a system whereby the produce placed on the market for sale would at the close of the day be sold by auction. If this were done and the advantage were attained for mixed car shipments there would be a good market opened up which would allow the farmer to reap the benefits therefrom.

He felt that the market was not doing all that it should do. It was giving a profit over the interest on sinking fund, but should be enlarged to provide for the department that he had referred to. He ventured the assertion that the market gardeners about the city would put the Chinaman out of business if they knew there was a market for their produce.

Mr. J. R. Yates, considered the meeting would be of benefit. He alluded, however, to a practice that had prevailed in the past among producers whereby when an association for selling was formed there would be a breaking away, with the result that the individual farmer placed his best goods in the hands of the opposition seller and thus in competition with his second-class produce, which went to the association. This state of affairs, Mr. Walker said, had been overcome to a very large extent now.

Water Supply Needed

Lack of population, Mr. H. G. Pierce, of Metchoin, agreed, was a handicap of the farmer at the present time. He also expressed the opinion that the farmers about here

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Seems a Suitable Name Somehow for An Absentee Ballot

PREMIER Oliver maintains significant in the fact that one of the names appearing on the sample exhibited in the Legislature Friday of the proposed new absentee ballot form was "Jesse James." Of course "John Doe" headed the list, but "Richard Roe," who has appeared on every dummy ballot since the days of open voting was not nominated. "Charles Moe" and "William Poe" were there, and last on the list was the cognomen of that famous old brigand and robber—"Jesse James."

The Premier in his place in the House may deny that there is any significance in his latest nominee on an absentee ballot—but the Opposition members are confident that the cares of state have dulled the Premier's delight in a reminiscent joke.

must have a water supply if they were to get results. In this connection he gave the information that he was called upon to pay a third more for water than the residents of the city, although by a lucky condition he had a main running right by his place. Without some sort of water supply he had found that it was cheaper to buy from the Chinaman than to raise produce himself.

The chairman, in introducing Mayor Pendray, gave his opinion that by him there was every assurance that the water question would be dealt with in a way that would be fair to all concerned.

This question, raised by Mr. Pierce, who is on the main water line that supplies the Quarantine Station and which was laid by the Dominion Government during the war to meet the requirements of the time, was taken up by the Mayor, who promised that as soon as the water question was settled in the Legislature it was his hope to go into the whole matter very carefully. There were millions of gallons of water now going to waste and while he did not think the city should bear an undue share in the setting of water to the districts that required it yet he felt that if this could be used it should be made available. The matter, he said, would have to be gone into with the object of seeing how industry and production could be encouraged.

Blames Climate

Mr. Van der Byl, in seeking a solution for some of the troubles met with in production, had come to the conclusion that one of these was that the climate was too relaxing. There was a lack of energy shown in stores and on the farms. There would have to be education used along the line of encouraging all to make the endeavor to exercise energy in the prosecution of the work.

Mr. W. D. Mitchell, president of the Potato Growers' Association, said that a meeting as suggested would benefit the situation. The gathering agreed

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Obituary

CROFT—The funeral service for the late Thomas Ellsworth Croft will take place this afternoon at 3:30 from Sands Funeral Parlors. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LENGNICK—The funeral service for the late Johanna Magdalena Ellen Lengnick, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Parlors. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Anti-Vivisection Board Holds Session; Congress Report Read

Mr. David Leeming presided over the regular board meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society, when plans for furthering the society's work were formulated.

Notification was received from Dr. Riddell, the Canadian representative at Geneva, stating that the society's resolution objecting to vivisection as a part of the programme of the League of Nations had been laid before the Sixth Assembly of the League. A report of the recent Paris congress was read, showing that a strong feeling is being aroused everywhere against the terrible abuses carried on in the name of research. There was a strong sentiment among the delegates for total abolition of the practice, one of the most forcible indict-

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ments coming from Dr. Laurent, a well-known physician in Paris, who considered that animal experimentation was quite unnecessary for the progress of medicine, and that its commercial results (serums and vaccines) were harmful instead of helpful to the human organism.

The congress will address a letter to His Holiness the Pope, asking him to consider a plan for furthering humane work among animals.

The Toronto Anti-Vivisection Society forwarded a letter circulated by Dr. J. Fraser, in which he drew attention to the growing custom of

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Evolution Is Subject—Dr. Rowland Hills, M.A., LL.D., Cantab, will give a lecture on "Palaeontology in the Theory of Evolution," illustrated in the Orange Hall, Nanaimo, Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p.m.

Canadian Legion—A meeting of the executive council will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening next, December 14, at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will be held on Wednesday evening, December 16, at the same hour.

Travelers' Luncheon—Mr. R. W. Mayhew, manager of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co. and president of the Victoria Rotary Club, gave the United Commercial Travelers an optimistic address on conditions in general at their luncheon held at noon yesterday.

Pleaded Guilty—Wilfrid Jenkins, charged with stealing a bicycle from in front of the store of Mr. J. Aaronson, pleaded guilty to the offence in police court yesterday. He had later changed the frame and brought the wheel back to the store and offered it for sale. The case was adjourned for a day in order to allow further investigation into the matter.

British Public Schools Club—In view of the fact that the names have been received by the organizing committee to warrant the formation of the proposed British Isles Public Schools Club, an interim general meeting will be held on Wednesday next at 8 p.m., at 402 Pemberton Building, to go further into details. Any person desirous of joining the club will be cordially welcomed.

Saanich Fruitgrowers—The annual meeting of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association will be held on December 23, at the Temperance Hall, Keating. The balance sheet and directors' report will be presented, and directors and an auditor will be chosen. A discussion will follow on the marketing of the 1926 crop. The nomination has been made for directors, and they will be asked by ballot.

Cantata to Be Presented—A Christmas cantata in the form of a cantata, "The Christmas Cantata," will be presented by more than 100 pupils of North Ward and Quadra primary schools, in the Assembly Hall of the North Ward School, Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Tickets may be

There's Many a Slip In Absentee Voting

Discussion in House Indicates Difficulty of Making It Fool and Crook Proof

Consideration of the amendments to the Elections Act in order to reception of the amendments to the act in committee last night by the legislature and will be further discussed next week. Several suggestions made by opposition members to send the absentee ballots. Premier Oliver in the interim and he may have amendments or alterations to the draft, covering the points when the committee sit again.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie (Similkameen) asked that the Government arrange to have the form of the ballot changed to conform to the one in use in the Province some years ago, which was printed in white ink on a black background, with a white circle for the marking of the voter's cross. The Premier explained that the only objection to this was that it meant that the Government would have to supply some of the country print shops with the necessary white ink.

Mr. McKenzie thought that the objection was not one that should obviate the advantages that offered by the old form ballot. He said that a cross could be made that there would not be the same liability of spoiling the ballot.

As to pencils or ink Premier Oliver: "I don't see any great difficulty in the matter. I have no objection to the change."

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obtained from any of the pupils of these schools.

Outlook Is Good—Mr. Charles E. Royer, field secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who was in the city yesterday with Mr. C. C. Richards, Jr., secretary of the Bellflower Chamber, expressed the opinion that with the rapid development of the tourist business on the Coast and the outlook for an ever-increasing flow in this line, there need be no jealousy shown. There was plenty of business for all the centres in this matter, he said.

Licence By-Law Violated—Mr. S. J. Jones, charged with having violated the city by-law respecting the taking out of a licence to retail goods in the city, was fined the amount of the licence fee, \$50 and in addition \$5, in police court yesterday morning. This accused, who represented an Eastern rubber company, said he did not know he was called upon to pay the licence and had referred the matter to his principals. Citing to the absence of the man with whom he dealt this matter had been delayed.

Another Delay—When Pon Poy Leung, charged with attempted arson, was called for the third time before the police magistrate yesterday, he explained that he was still without counsel. He had desired to have Mr. Stuart Henderson, but the latter had been retained by the other side. Accused had not yet obtained a lawyer and the case was adjourned until Monday. Accused elected to have the case tried in the highest court so that the hearing by the police magistrate will take the form of a preliminary hearing.

Failed to Report Name—Entering a plea that he was technically guilty of omitting to comply with all the requirements needed when reporting an auto accident, Mr. J. Brandon was fined \$10 in police court yesterday. Mr. D. S. Tait, who appeared for him, explained that when the car collided with the ladies who were concerned in the accident it was understood that they were not hurt. Mr. Brandon had neglected to add the name of their car. He proceeded to his office and made his report to the police of the accident, but then found that he had not the names of the ladies. When he returned to the place they were gone and he had to report without this detail.

been provided with absentee ballots for the last election. He instanced Coal Creek as one.

Mr. Michael Manson (Mackenzie): "The same thing happened in my riding."

Premier Oliver: "That is more a matter of administration than legislation. I will make a memo of it and see that the Deputy Provincial Secretary has instructed him in future this is to be taken care of."

Among the "Ants"—Another complaint made by the Similkameen member was that returning officers were not always educating the proper manner in which to send the absentee ballots. Votes intended for South Okanagan had been sent to Penticton, and Similkameen votes sent to Kelowna, and consequently could not be counted. Proper instructions should be given to all returning officers, to either in the names and addresses of other returning officers.

Premier Oliver: "The trouble is not to print the instructions. We do that; it is to get them into the hands of the men in charge—that is more difficult."

The Attorney-General suggested that a provision might be inserted that no ballot marked with ink, colored pencil or indelible pencil will be counted.

Mr. A. E. Munn (Lillooet) suggested that there be a complete revision of the voters' lists.

Major E. J. Burde made a strong plea for the Government to make provision for inmates of hospitals to exercise their franchise. He caused some amusement when he told the House that he intended to perform suffering injuries and having complaints against the Compensation Board would take the opportunity to vote against the Government.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saanich Council Firm on Demand For Resignation

"Charges Against Me Are Groundless," Says Dr. R. L. Miller—Claims Rates Lower Than Agreed Upon

British Fair Play Asked

Decision to stand by its resolution, passed at its last meeting, asking Dr. R. L. Miller to hand in his resignation as medical health officer of Saanich municipality, was made last night by the Saanich Council at its meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. Every member of the council was present and when the vote on the question was taken all members of the body, with the exception of Councillors Graham and Hagan, supported the resignation demand.

The entire matter was first aired by the council at its session a fortnight ago, when members of the Council were of the opinion that the cost of health work in the municipality, carried on by Dr. Miller, was entirely too high and they decided to ask him to vacate the post.

Dr. Miller appeared before the council last night, reviewed his position on the question of costs and claimed that "all the charges made by members of the council are groundless and not single fact had been put forward to substantiate them." The council later went into committee and decided to stand by its resignation resolution.

Seeks No Favours

"I ask no favours—only British fair play," said Dr. Miller, in addressing the council. He discussed his charges and said that they had been far below the rates agreed upon. In fact, major operations had been performed without any charge whatever. Leases operations, consuming hours of time, had been paid in at very low figures. Many consultations had been obtained without expense. Never had a complaint been uttered by the council or finance committee since the agreement between Dr. Miller and them had been made. The suggestion that his services were considered a heavy cost to Saanich came as a surprise to him—a very unpleasant and unkind surprise, he averred.

The doctor said he wished to correct a mistaken impression held by some that he was in any way responsible for Saanich's large hospital bills. He could honestly say that he had never kept any patients in hospital a single day longer than seemed necessary. Each case of investigating infectious diseases had always received his immediate and personal attention.

"When you stop to consider that hospital fees alone for three or four cases of, say, scarlet fever amount to more than you have paid me for public health inspection in four or five months, it requires very little imagination to see that my work may be worth many times what it cost," said Dr. Miller.

"A Gratitude Insult"

Dr. Miller termed the suggestion that "I have not been working in the interests of Saanich" as a gratuitous insult. No single act of his, either of commission or omission, had been nor could be mentioned in support of such a contention. He had taken the duties of his office seriously, and it had been his ambition to build up for Saanich the very best health service that could be had.

The speaker said he wished to correct another statement, viz: "That I had overstepped my authority and was delving into something which had nothing to do with me in submitting a certain report for the information of the council."

"With all due respect, I wish to point out that council members are not super-men. The Health Act definitely states that your medical health officer shall advise you on all matters pertaining to the public health—not wait to be asked. Power to act is given him on many matters; it is his duty to advise. I intend to perform that duty. If you choose to disregard my advice, that is your affair," stated Dr. Miller.

Claims No Material Difference

Dr. Miller said that there was no material difference between the amount paid him and his predecessors, and that such difference was due to the indigent sick cared for by him; that the Government had been on a very low rate of compensation; that the arrangement came from the council and was its own idea, and that he had no objection to making up his accounts had never been called for or investigated.

"My honor as an honest and fair physician has been impeached," he said, "and I have told you, gentlemen, after what I have told you, to vindicate my honor and publicly to recall those statements."

"I have been accused of delving into certain mysteries—mysteries so guarded by some that the light of day cannot enter into them. Yet I know that an intelligent electorate is striving hard to learn and obtain the information necessary to the casting of an intelligent vote. Their strivings are in vain," Dr. Miller stated.

Reeve Macnicol interrupted Dr. Miller.

"You have no right to say that. You have made too many allegations altogether. That's the trouble," the Reeve exclaimed.

"But I am perfectly justified in making such a remark," shot back Dr. Miller.

"You are an official of Saanich," declared Reeve Macnicol.

"I am, sir," said the doctor.

Reeve Macnicol retorted with "Then please remember it."

Councillor Hagan asked Dr. Miller if he had ever been given any warning that his charges were deemed too excessive by the finance committee or the council.

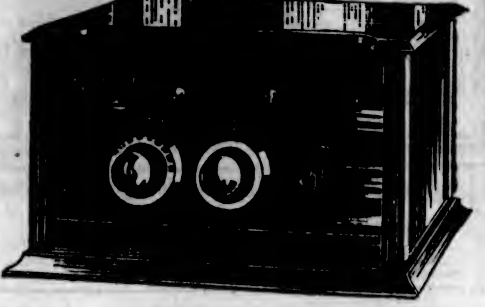
"No such warning have I ever received, either verbally or written," replied Dr. Miller.

Thinks Costs "Too High"

Councillor Kirkham, finance committee head, said he had been a member of the finance committee for three years and he didn't know of any individual or combination of accounts that had caused so much trouble as those of Dr. Miller. He asserted that Dr. Miller's services as medical health officer had cost Saanich a lot more money than those of his predecessors.

"I have not read the report which the doctor submitted at the last meeting of the council upon public health

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 Oregonian.

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At the Playhouses

COLISEUM A record in encores has
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 famous Velvet Quartette in the pre-
 sentation of the bright musical
 comedy, "Down South."

CAPITOL Victor McLaglen, the
 THEATRE celebrity, co-featured
 with Anna Q. Nilsson,
 Ben Lyon and Viola Dana in "Winds
 of Chance," at the Capitol Theatre, is
 said to have virtually lived the role
 of the Alaskan trapper before he even
 dreamed of cinema fame. In fact,
 before motion pictures were more
 than thought of, he came from Eng-
 land and as a boy and cast his lot with
 the prospectors hurrying to the Co-
 lumbia district of Northwestern Canada.

PLAYHOUSE Esther Ralston, the
 THEATRE Dix's leading woman
 woman in "The Lucky
 Devil," which is now showing at the
 Playhouse Theatre, Frank Tuttle,
 who directed Dix in "Too Many
 Kisses," made this one also. There's
 a strong cast playing in support, in-
 cluding "Gunboat" Smith.

DOMINION "Little Annie Rooney,"
 THEATRE Mary Pickford's epic of
 the New York slums,
 now showing at the Dominion The-
 atre, was made in California. It was
 necessary to build huge tenement sets
 on typical New York streets and to
 pave those streets for the picture.

COLUMBIA Dell Henderson, who
 THEATRE directs "The Bad
 Lands," now showing at
 the Columbia Theatre, with Harry
 Carey starring, has injected a won-
 derful spirit into this vivid drama of
 earlier days. He has given it realism,
 along with the action and thrilling
 scenes and the undercurrent of ro-
 mance that fills each episode.

**English Company in
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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
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 of Chance."
Columbia—"The Bad Lands,"
 with Harry Carey.
 Dominion—Mary Pickford in
 "Little Annie Rooney."
 The Stage
Coliseum—"Down South."
Playhouse—"The Viscount in
 Victoria."

**Far Too Many Eggs
 Used by Pupils of
 Schools, House Is Told**

How many eggs does it take to
 make a cake?
 In the momentary absence from
 the Legislative Chamber yesterday,
 of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Hon. Dr. J.
 D. MacLean, Minister of Education,
 could not deny the assertion of Mr.
 Joshua Hinchliffe, member for Vic-
 toria, that two dozen was the number.

Not all cakes contributed such an
 insight to the prosperity of the poultry
 farmers, the Victoria member ad-
 mitted, but he asserted with convic-
 tion that pupils in the schools who
 took up Home Economics were prone
 to use that many in kitchens, where
 formerly "the kind of cake that
 mother makes," was built with but
 two eggs.

The discussion arose over a
 vote for the salary of a Director of
 Home Economics. The Minister
 stated that there were 11,000 pupils
 taking the study. Mr. Hinchliffe
 doubted the wisdom of the depart-
 ment in view of the fact that he had
 knowledge of girls who had been
 taught to be wasteful with eggs in
 cake-making.
 The subject will be considered by
 the Minister, and in the meantime the
 vote was passed.

**Premier Asked
 Direct Questions
 Affecting P.G.E.**

Senior Member for Vancou-
 ver Also Wants to Know
 When Legislature Will
 Finish Session's Business

Complaint Is Duly Noted

"Point of privilege, Mr. Speaker?"
 The member who yesterday craved
 the indulgence of the House was Mr.
 Charles Woodward, senior member
 for Vancouver. The privilege was ex-
 tended, and thereupon the senior
 member launched four questions in
 the general direction of Premier Ol-
 ver.

"What date does the Premier ex-
 pect to finish the business of the
 Legislature and adjourn the House?"
 "Will the Premier or his Govern-
 ment introduce any bill in reference
 to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway
 before adjournment?"

"What date can the Legislature ex-
 pect the bill?"
 "Has the Premier taken into con-
 sideration the fact that the P.G.E.
 question involves about \$50,000,000,
 and should not be dealt with under
 haste?"

Mr. H. G. Perry, member for Port
 George, declared that he wished to
 associate himself with Mr. Woodward
 in connection with his P.G.E. in-
 quiry. Mr. Perry had previously
 risen to record a complaint that votes
 and proceedings of the House were
 not being sent to people whose ad-
 dress he had placed on the list of
 the King's Printer.

"Honorable members, your ques-
 tions and complaints will be attended
 to," was the dignified rejoinder of
 Mr. Speaker Buckham.

Confessed Murderer Pardoned

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Police seeking
 young Ira D. Perry, Jr., paroled Oc-
 tober 31 after serving approximately
 three years of life sentence for mur-
 der, learned yesterday he has gone to
 Europe to avoid re-arrest on five re-
 instated indictments. Before he was
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 and sixty robberies. He is the
 son of wealthy parents.

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**Mill Taxes to
 Come Up Later**

Chamber of Commerce Postpones
 Discussion of Demand Made
 by Mill Operators

The demand of the mill operators
 of Victoria for a reduction in the
 rate of taxation by the city as far as
 water rates and business taxes are
 concerned was again allowed to
 stand over for future discussion be-
 fore the directors of the Chamber of
 Commerce. When the matter came
 up yesterday at the luncheon meeting
 the rate of taxes on some other con-
 cerns was given so as to afford a
 comparison.

On the suggestion of ex-Ald. Todd
 it was decided that the present was
 an inopportune time to consider the

matter, as the city was engaged in
 important work with respect to legis-
 lation and the officials were not in a
 position to give the time to this sub-
 ject, it should be deferred. He advised
 leaving the matter over for a time.

Mr. J. O. Cameron was agreeable
 to this suggestion, but at the same
 time reiterated the statements made
 at the former meeting that the local
 mill-owners were bearing a much
 heavier burden than was placed upon
 the same class of business in other
 cities.

Indian Railway Fatality

MADRAS, British India, Dec. 11.—
 Several persons are reported to have
 been killed and seventeen injured
 when the engine and five coaches of
 a passenger train on the Mayavaram-
 Avanti branch of the South In-
 dian Railway overturned last night
 through the collapse of a sand em-
 bankment caused by the recent heavy
 rains.



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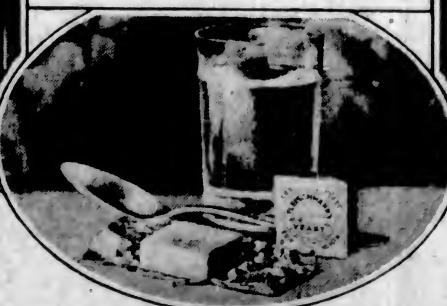
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 after being that amount below normal. Continuing the treat-
 ment, I gained, not in weight but in vigor, feeling daily more re-
 juvenated. Years of intestinal poisoning take their toll of youth,
 so I shall continue to drink my yeast."
 Mrs. Carrie M. Crema, Philadelphia, Pa.



"I HAD THE REMEDY for my ill-health right on the shelves of
 my grocery store, but didn't know it. So I sold my store and en-
 tered the insurance business with the hope that the change would
 cure my stomach cramps and constipation. But it did not help
 me. I grasped someone's suggestion to try Fleischmann's Yeast.
 After taking three cakes daily for about two months I began to
 feel better. That was three years ago. I have taken no medicine
 for three years—just yeast. My insurance business is prosperous,
 so I am not sorry that I sold my grocery store, but I am sorry that
 I suffered for thirty-five years with stomach cramps and consti-
 pation before I discovered that the cure, Fleischmann's Yeast,
 was back there on the shelves." Philip Holm, Clinton, Iowa.

Social Events

Dance at St. Mary's

Last evening the third of a series of private subscription dances was held in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and red berries, giving a gay effect. The excellent dance music was played by Art Fairley's orchestra, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Lytton, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Beckton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy James, Mr. and Mrs. Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ponton, Mrs. Binnie, Miss Ellen Taggart, Miss Grace Money, Miss C. Hagshaw, Miss Ashworth, Miss Lorna Lewin, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Capt. Askew, Messrs. Mackay, K. Weston, Lewin, Wilkinson, Bray, H. Well, Cecil Laundry and many others. On January 5 there will be a fancy dress ball.

Here From Winnipeg

Mr. Justice A. C. Galt, of the King's Bench, Winnipeg, is visiting the city for a few days and is the guest of Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, at his home on St. Charles Street. Mr. Justice Galt is returning to Winnipeg from a tour of Australia and New Zealand. From 1896 to 1903 Mr. Justice Galt practiced law in Roseland, B. C., making frequent trips to Victoria and Vancouver. He is a prominent member of the Canadian judiciary, according to the King's Bench division of the Manitoba courts in 1912.

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New Year's Eve Dance

It has been announced by officers of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club that invitations are shortly to be sent to the 200 guests who will usher in the new year at the club, Up-lund. Already many members are sending names to those included in their party to the committee and it is expected that the limit of invitations will be reached very shortly. It is predicted that this function will be one of the most outstanding social affairs held this season.

Bridge Party

Miss Marjorie Oates, Hampshire Road, was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Greene, of Edmonton. The players were Miss Ellen Greene, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Anne McBride, Miss Ines Kerr, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. Tommy Lampman, Mr. Dick Wilson and Mr. Ronald Buchanan.

Dance at Yacht Club

The headmaster, staff and boys of the University School gave their annual dance last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, many of the "old boys" from Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria also attending. Professor Heaton's orchestra played the excellent dance music.

From Edmonton

Miss Ellen Greene, of Edmonton, is visiting in the city and is the guest of General and Mrs. H. T. Hughes, East Saanich Road.

In Montreal

Mr. Walter Hughes has left for Montreal, where he will spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. Gordon Hughes.

In Vancouver

Mrs. Gorman is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Give photographs for sentiment's sake.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year, through the special Yuletide "train-to-ship" service, afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.
December 4 for sailing of "Malta" to Charbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.
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Women's Clubs and Societies

Princess Alexandra

Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held its regular quarterly meeting in the Harmony Hall on Thursday.

There was a splendid attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Joyce, was present and Mrs. Weaving and Mrs. Doherty, visitors from Lodge Primrose, No. 32. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Bridges, and good business was done. Mrs. Gates reported a successful card party held at her home recently. Mrs. Hatcher reported a home cooking stall to be held, through the courtesy of David Spencer, Ltd., on December 12 in a hall at the corner of the Christmas is almost lost unless it is seen in the company of children, who, with innocent eyes, look upon it as an adventure, a sojourn in Wonderland, a strange and thrilling episode of romance and delight.

At Christmastide the city becomes fairland. Oh, the brightness of the shops, the gleam of the lights, the shimmering of everything! The excitement on people's faces! And the "Mother, look, look!" And so it goes on until on the morning of mornings, little eyes fly open to see if Santa has been, see the stockings in the night, the bed filled with lumps and bulges, and small hands stretch out eagerly to take the treasure.

The other day I journeyed forth and travelled to Toytown. I went through highways and byways until I came to a building as big as a castle, known as the Hudson's Bay Store. And I looked in one of the windows and saw a most marvellous sight. There was a very tall clown, dressed in red and white, turning somersaults on a bar. There was a great clock that told the right time, and was covered with snow. And there were a great many things I have never seen before, such as small bears with coats of blue and mauve and pink.

I went inside and followed a great many red arrows until I came to a room as big as a motor car. Through the gates, I walked under a nursery rhyme tunnel through the toy streets. First of all I visited Santa Claus' mail box and dropped in a letter asking for a motor car. Then I visited the dolls. First of all I called on the Arabellas. There was a whole shelf full of Arabellas, dressed in all the latest fashions, hats, all identical. Then I went to see the Jane slaters and the Margaret slaters, the baby dolls with kisses, dressed in all the latest fashions, and shut, and the boy dolls with impertinent faces and fat legs.

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Matching the latter string, there was a broad, expanding bracelet of alternate squares of pale yellow and black amber. The big sale that is at present under way at Rose's is the reason for a tremendous cut in the prices of even the most precious things, and that is a consideration that will have weight in the plans of the shrewd shopper. Most exquisite dainty were the earrings of East Indian silver and gold filigree, while I saw endless happy solutions to the gift problem in the shape of bracelets, jewelled collars, brooches and dainty watches.

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Christmas Is the Children's Season—A Journey to Toyland Is Full of Adventure and Surprise—A Shop Where Radio Is a Specialty—Amber Is Made in Beautiful Colors Now—Gift Inspirations Are Found in Jewelry Shops

It seems fitting, does it not?—that Christmas, being a celebration in honor of a Child, should be the children's favorite festival. True, in this season of glad giving and receiving, the interchange of the symbols of friendship is not governed by any rule of age or youth. But it is true, too, that the mystery of Christmas is almost lost unless it is seen in the company of children, who, with innocent eyes, look upon it as an adventure, a sojourn in Wonderland, a strange and thrilling episode of romance and delight.

At Christmastide the city becomes fairland. Oh, the brightness of the shops, the gleam of the lights, the shimmering of everything! The excitement on people's faces! And the "Mother, look, look!" And so it goes on until on the morning of mornings, little eyes fly open to see if Santa has been, see the stockings in the night, the bed filled with lumps and bulges, and small hands stretch out eagerly to take the treasure.

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guessing the number of beans contained in a glass jar which has been sealed by the advertising managers of The Times and Colonist, to be broken at the close of the contest. To enter it is necessary to make a fifty cent purchase in the shop.

Another inspiration for Christmas giving is found at the B.C. Electric shop on Douglas Street, where they are making an heads the best of wrought iron lamps with batik shades or shades of colored silk.

I went to Mrs. A. H. Parker's Arts and Handcraft Shop on View Street to seek some more ideas, and I must have been led there by the same instinct that leads the bee to flowers where honey is.

Everyone knows the beautiful water color paintings of Mr. Arthur H. Parker, of the Royal Canadian Academy, and it is these that form the largest offering the little shop has to give. Acceptable gifts by reason of their charm, they are even more acceptable because of their souvenir quality, being mostly favorite "Eilipses of Victoria."

Beside the paintings there is a treasure stock of hand-made novelties, as well as beautiful Oriental jewelry. Happy thoughts, either to accompany other gifts, or as gifts in themselves are the charming and original little calendars done by a Victoria artist in black and white and colors.

If my letter doesn't sparkle today, it won't be for lack of jewels! For it is impossible to resist telling you of the marvellous novelties at F. W. Francis' Jewelry Shop. It is wonderful to relate, made of the bones of fish—which does not sound a promising idea, but these many things, is surprisingly different from what it sounds.

"Merolins" is the name of this new art, which has been invented and perfected by a young Englishwoman, who, it is said, conceived the idea one day while preparing a cod's head for the cat's meal.

The result is amazing. Having been thoroughly sterilized, the bones are assembled into patterns and painted brilliantly and varnished. Thus are created butterflies, shining parrots, moths and flowers, beautiful ornaments for dresses and hats or else for desk or table.

After I had finished admiring the fishbone jewelry, I enjoyed myself for half an hour, looking at the exquisite French novelties in iridescent enamel, painted with blossoms, and including miniature sewing sets, vanity sets, perfume bottles, ash trays and pencils.

The most compact thing I have seen for ages was the vanity case of gold and enamel, containing powder, rouge, perfume, lip stick, eyebrow pencil and two mirrors, with a slender chain to hold it by.

There is just one small suggestion I should like to make, and that is that those who are able should do their Christmas shopping in the morning. The help that this would be to those who have only the latter end of the day to do their shopping in is infinitely pleasant, really, for there is less rush and consequently better service.

Fashion Fancies

By Maria Belmont



The high collar is not becoming to all types, but where it is worn well it is most effective, indeed.

A very youthful interpretation of the high collar is seen in the frock sketched above. The tunic is of light-weight wool rap in the new pencil blue shade. A tracery of dull silver thread embroidery marks the edge.

Black satin makes the foundation skirt, which has fullness at one side only. The sleeve insets repeat the theme. This skirt is separate and may be worn with other blouses.

Welcome Gift—Send a Canadian National Express money order this Christmas. On sale at 911 Government Street and 806 View Street.

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Favorable Reports At Y.W.C.A. Meeting

A generous gift of \$50, donated by Mrs. James Dunsmuir toward the Christmas festivities, was reported and appreciated at the regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hall, president, occupied the chair, and devotional exercises were directed by Mrs. Adams, a new member. Mrs. George Morrison, was elected to the board of directors. All reports were entirely satisfactory, the Travelers' Aid having met 183 boats and sixty trains and assisted forty-one people.

Extensive plans were reported to be already under way for the presentation of the Y.W.C.A. pageant, "The Loom of Freedom," early in the Spring, under the direction of Miss Gladys Thorpe, while other arrangements are being made to hold an Oriental concert the first week of January, in aid of the foreign work of the Y.W.C.A.

It was announced that the evening classes, which have enjoyed a great popularity this season, will on Monday and Tuesday of next week terminate for the season with a social gathering and entertainment, to be opened on the first of the year.

An interesting series of lessons on the Book of Hebrews is to be given at the Sunday afternoon Bible classes at 4:30, by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, these services being open to the public.

It was with much regret that the board received Miss Winifred Drayson's resignation, and there was a unanimous expression of appreciation of the work she had done in the capacity of business secretary and for the girls' work.

Before the conclusion of the meeting it was mentioned that the Y.W.C.A. would be glad to receive any donations of evergreens which would contribute towards the Christmas decorations.

Your Birthday

December 12—You are sympathetic, kind, helpful and generous. You are proud and self-confident and capable of accomplishing most of the things you attempt. You are truthful, just and loving, and very persistent. You seldom worry about anything, and are very happy and cheerful as a rule.

Your birthstone is the turquoise, which means prosperity.

Your flower is holly.

Your lucky color is pink.

Prince of Wales Learns Some Spanish and Is Applauded

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Prince of Wales was the guest of honor at the Argentine Club last night. It was his first public appearance since the death of Queen Mother Alexandra. Three hundred Britons and Argentines wel-

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Fresh Home-Made Chocolates

Barley Sugar Toys

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ORPHANS' HOME

Annual Meeting

The fifty-third Annual Meeting of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 15th, 1925, at 4 p.m. at the City Hall, Victoria, for the purpose of considering the annual report, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Home.

J. A. BAYWARD, President.

R. HATWARD, Secretary.

came him back from his trip to South America.

The Prince "sprang" bashfully some of the Spanish he learned in South America. His hosts applauded, whether they understood or not.

Mrs. Raymer entertained with two tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home on Stanley Avenue, in honor of Mrs. R. Pearce, of Kobe, Japan, who has recently arrived here.

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NEURALGIC and RHEUMATIC PAINS NO OPIATES OR INJURIOUS DRUGS

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FOR MOTHER'S KITCHEN

What Mother Really Wants for Christmas

—only she won't say so, is a modern Gas Range with automatic oven heat control. You may not realize it, but it has always been one of mother's fondest hopes to own, one day, one of these clean, labor-saving ranges. Right now we are making a special offer on Clark Jewel Ranges. Your chance to get mother the present



When
Every Minute
Counts!

TIME to leave for work.
Breakfast ready?
Robin Hood Rapid Oats
make rich, full-flavored porridge—A hot breakfast
cooked and served in less
than 5 minutes.

ROBIN HOOD



West Saanich Social
Club Will Hold Grand
Entertainment Dec. 21

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 11.—The North Saanich Social Club will hold an entertainment in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday evening, December 21. The main feature of the evening will be the pantomime, "Red Riding Hood," by the North Saanich School children. The second half of the programme will be made up of sketches and songs by the adults. After the programme a dance will be held, the music being supplied by Mrs. G. McClean. The refreshments are in the hands of the members of the West Saanich Women's Institute. This entertainment was held in Sidney.

Heard: What do you think of my argument?
Sawyer: Sound—most certainly sound.
Heard: And what else?
Sawyer: Nothing.



"Oh, I Cannot Eat. There is Not
a Thing that I Want"

"BUT you will never gain strength if
you do not eat."

"No, I suppose not."

"What did the Doctor say?"

"He blames it all on my nerves; says my
nervous system is exhausted and that I
have nervous indigestion."

"Does he think you will soon be better?"

"No; he says I will have to be patient
and let my digestive system rest and my
nerves gradually regain vigor."

"Well, I know what I would do."

"What is that?"

"I would start in right now with Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food. I have been nursing
on so many cases just like yours and have
seen so many restored by using Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food that I am sure it is just what
you need to build up your nerves and make
you well."

The Lonely House

By MRS. BELLOC LOWDNES

THE STORY SO FAR
LILY FAIRFIELD, a young Scottish girl,
is a sister to her mother's step-sister, the
Countess Poldi. She arrived, apparently,
before she is expected, and the Countess
was somewhat put out about it.
HERCULES POPEAU, middle-aged French-
man, who has helped make Lily comfortable
on her journey.

ANGUS STUART, another traveling com-
panion, captain in the London Scottish.
CHRISTINA, foster-sister of Count Poldi,
who acts as waitress at the hotel. She
tells Lily that there will be a guest for
dinner.

MR. PONTING. He arrives, to explain
that he cannot stay for dinner. The Count
and Countess seem annoyed, and persuade
him to play bridge with Lily. The Count
to give Lily a lovely little antique box he
has bought from an old woman at the Castle
at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, not wishing
to accept such a valuable gift.
That night Lily hears a commotion outside
the drawing room. Going to Crystal's room,
she finds her and another girl, Aunt Cosy
time. Walking down the hall a week later,
Lily comes on the body of Mr. Ponting. She
hurries to Mr. Poldi and he takes her to
the chief of police to tell her story. The
Countess to admit success in her quest for
Mr. Poldi.

HERCULES POPEAU, charming son of
the Countess, obviously interested in Lily.
It is thought probable that she will
escape justice.

"Their last victim, a rich young
Englishman staying at the Hotel de
Paris, was only saved by the accident
that a friend, having known of his
presence, hurried up to the Poldi's villa
late at night, to find the miscreant
on the point of killing him. His
grave was already dug."

"The affair is of interest to Roman
society, as Count Poldi, the sports-
man, is the only son of the Count
and Countess Poldi."

"Count Poldi, who had been staying
with his parents, left Monte
Carlo yesterday. Every effort will be
made to find him, as it is thought
that he is an accomplice."

Reader, have you ever thought
what it would be like to be in any
way associated with a great criminal
case—what the French call a cause
celebre? Lily felt herself the
cynosure of a hundred eyes wherever
she moved or showed herself.

"There's something I must ask
you," Lily said one day to Mr. Poldi.
"I want to know about Beppo Poldi.
Does poor, poor Beppo know? There
was a sob in her throat. "If he does,
how strange it is that he isn't here.
Or is he here, after all? Have they
arrested him, too? I seem to hear there
was nothing now of what is really hap-
pening."

"The Frenchman hesitated for a
moment, then he said gently:
"You do not need to trouble your-
self about Beppo Poldi. Poor fellow,
he killed himself accidentally in a
shooting gallery the very night he ar-
rived in Rome—before there was time
for him to have learnt the awful truth."

Lily's lip quivered, the tears ran
down her face. And yet—yes, she
was glad.

"And Cristina?" she ventured.
"What do you think has really hap-
pened to her, Monsieur Poldi?"

"I think I know what has happened
to Cristina," he said mysteriously.
"I am quite sure that the unhappy
woman died on that awful night down
to the valley, and then up to old
Monaco, to the Convent of the White
Sisters. The Order was founded by
one of Cristina's own ancestors."

"What a strange story!" she said.
"It is the policy of the Govern-
ment completely to ignore our sug-
gestions; we are merely wasting time
in going through the estimates here,"
Mr. Duval said.

Mr. Hinchliffe recalled that he had
read in newspapers some time ago
that Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister
of Finance, had reduced the Provin-
cial debt by \$5,000,000. He asked
the Minister to explain how that had
been done.

Hon. Dr. MacLean: "Tediou rep-
etition in the House is against the
rules and consequently I do not think
I should take up the time of the
House in making this explanation."

life henceforth in work and prayer,
repenting of her part in her wicked
sister-in-law's crimes, and praying
for Beppo Poldi's soul."

Lily sat up in bed and rubbed her
eyes. She had been dreaming—
dreaming of home, of Aunt Em-
meline, and of kind little Tom. And
then, all at once, she remembered
everything.

Only ten days since that awful
night? It seemed a year.
All at once she covered her face
with her hands. Today was to be her
wedding day!

It was Hercules Popeau who had
worked the miracle—for it seemed a
miracle to the two most closely con-
cerned. It was he who had persuaded
the cautious English lawyer, Mr.
Lidgering, that if Lily Fairfield were
to be saved from the terrible ordeal
of giving evidence against her pseudo-
sister, she must become, before the
trial of Countess Poldi, Angus
Stuart's wife—the chattel of her
husband, compelled, that is, to follow
him where he ordered her to go. So
Hercules had come from England to
be present at the wedding.

A large box, covered with that
curious black shiny paper with which
French people do up parcels,
arrived for Lily that morning.
Lily, after layer of tissue paper
was taken out, and then, finally, a
beautiful ermine coat emerged, to-
gether with a quantity of jewelry,
toque, in which nestled a sprig of
orange blossom and of myrtle. On a
velvet card was written in tiny
characters:

"With the donor's sincere good
wishes. Papa Poldi hopes that
Mademoiselle Lily will honor him by
wearing it on her wedding day."

Looking back, as they often do
look back, to their strange wedding
day, both Angus and Lily Stuart al-
ways agree that in many ways it was
Papa Poldi, rather than the bride-
groom, who had seemed the hero of
the occasion. It was he who ap-
peared the central figure of the
quintette group gathered to-
gether at very short notice. The
which had been set up that day in the
hotel where the British chaplain, dur-
ing that first Winter after the war,
officiated.

It was Papa Poldi who also pre-
sided at the wedding feast which took
place just after the wedding in a
private room at the Hotel de Paris.
It was he who, looking radiant and
superbly happy and wearing his
superb ermine coat over her old
froek—as she felt as if she never
wanted to see any of the lovely
clothes she had bought with her
Cosy again—into the luxurious motor
which somehow or other he had
managed to procure for the happy
pair at very short notice.

But it was fortunate, perhaps, that
Lily did not overhear the final words
which Hercules Popeau exchanged
with the English solicitor after the
two had watched the motor car con-
taining the now married lovers speed-
ing towards Italy.

"And now, Mr. Lidgering, I will re-
turn to the more congenial task of
seeing that the Countess Poldi is well
and truly gullotined!"

Wild Cats Killing Many Game Birds

Power Sought Under Game Act
Amendment to Kill Felines
Running at Large

How cats go wild was explained to
the Legislature yesterday afternoon
by Attorney-General A. M. Manson,
assisted by interjections from across
the House.

The Attorney-General, in his ex-
position of the provisions of the
amendments to the Game Act, told
of the depredations done by tabby cats
—wild ones. They preyed on small
birds and raised the nests of game
fowl, destroying the eggs.

Major Burde, who had previously
given the House a scientific address
on the manner in which the eggs of
gamebirds were attacked by
marauding potato bugs, did not wish
the impression gained that the
tablets were as ferocious in their way
as the Colorado beetles or potato
bugs, interjected: "But pussy cats
are nice little things!"

"True," was the judgment of the
Attorney-General. "But I would
point out to my honorable friend
that they go wild."

"And hence," added Mr. C. F.
Davie, "and destroy eggs of nesting
birds," exclaimed Mr. Walling.

"Many Game Birds Killed"
The section reads, "where any game
warden or constable finds a cat run-
ning at large in any locality where
game birds are usually found he may
shoot or otherwise destroy the cat."

"Sine times, one for every life,"
questioned an honorable member.
"These cats are often strays from
logging camps and often are taken
out by hunters as titbits for per-
sons who do not have the heart to
kill them," went on the Attorney-
General, ignoring the query. "They
kill a countless number of game
birds."

"Then kill the cats," assented the
Cowichan-Newcastle member.
Tribute Paid to Work Done
High tribute to the Government
game wardens was paid by the At-
torney-General when moving second
reading of the bill. Hon. Mr. Manson
said that the men now employed in
game conservation were of the high-
est type and thoroughly understood
their work. Provincial police officers
were rendering assistance in game
conservation, he added. They consti-
tuted a valuable provincial standing
in this connection. Major Allen
Brooks, of Okanagan, a celebrated
naturalist, had been made a member.

Administration Condemned
The leader of the Opposition, Mr.
R. H. Pooley, discussing the bill on
the second reading, condemned the
Government's administration of the
game laws of the country, and de-
clared the fact that the statutes of the
old Conservative Government had
been interfered with. Dual control
had characterized recent adminis-
tration, he would like to see the Game
Conservation Board abolished. The
principle of the bill was to reaf-
firm the advisory basis of the board.
That was the original conception, he
said, and the new amendments
sought to limit its administrative
powers in favor of advisory ones.

It had been the policy in the past
to attach to the board sportsmen of
game experts of provincial standing.
In this connection Major Allen
Brooks, of Okanagan, a celebrated
naturalist, had been made a member.

No Consideration
Given Criticisms
Conservatives Protest Govern-
ment Inattention—Juggling
of Accounts Suggested

The Legislature had hardly com-
menced discussion and passage of es-
timates at last night's sitting, when
Messrs. J. Hinchliffe (Victoria), and
Mr. C. F. Davie (Cowichan-New-
castle), combined to hurl criticism at
the Government. Mr. Davie drew
attention to the fact that the Opposi-
tion had criticized many of the votes
presented by the Government and had
made suggestions concerning them,
but no consideration had been given
either criticisms or suggestions.

"If it is the policy of the Govern-
ment completely to ignore our sug-
gestions; we are merely wasting time
in going through the estimates here,"
Mr. Davie said.

Premier Oliver: "It is not in the
power of even the Government to in-
crease a vote unless such action is
authorized by the recommendation of
the Lieutenant-Governor. The House
in committee may decrease votes."

Explanation Asked
Mr. Hinchliffe recalled that he had
read in newspapers some time ago
that Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister
of Finance, had reduced the Provin-
cial debt by \$5,000,000. He asked
the Minister to explain how that had
been done.

Hon. Dr. MacLean: "Tediou rep-
etition in the House is against the
rules and consequently I do not think
I should take up the time of the
House in making this explanation."

Mr. Hinchliffe insisted
Dr. MacLean then stated that he had
sold \$5,000,000 of P.G.E. debenture
stock that had been issued in
1920, and that the income there-
from had been placed to the credit
of the Province, thus reducing the
Provincial debt by that amount.

"But," returned the Victoria mem-
ber, "we have just authorized the col-
lection of a sinking fund to retire
\$3,000,000 worth of P.G.E. stock in
1925. That block of stock contains
the \$5,000,000 worth sold by the
Finance Minister. We must pay for
it, so how, then, can a reduction of
our debt be claimed?"

"You are confusing the P.G.E. debt
with the Provincial debt," interjected
Dr. MacLean.

Juggling Suggested
Mr. Hinchliffe: "This is just a
matter of bookkeeping. Debt is
written off in one department and
added on in another, and the Govern-
ment is juggling with the figures."
The fact remains that the people of
British Columbia owe the money
and must pay whether it is shown
as Provincial debt or P.G.E. debt.
Where is the saving or the reduc-
tion?

"I contend that the Finance Minis-
ter's declaration of a reduction is a
false claim. The only right he had
was to claim a transference of li-
ability from one department to an-
other."

Guilty of Attempted Robbery
VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Pleading
guilty to charges of attempted rob-
bery arising out of an attempt to loot
the customs house on the night of
November 25, T. H. Fitzgerald, Alex.
McDougal and J. Cunningham were
remanded until December 15 for sen-
tencing by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in
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his heart."

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that there was considerable difficulty
in getting permits. He read a letter
from a farmer in his constituency,
saying he had not observed any
indication of legislation to pro-
tect the farmers in regard to
the pheasants. This farmer had
to wait three months for his per-
mit. He got it on June 15, and it
expired on June 30, and the authori-
ties would not renew it for him.
Another farmer put in a couple of
foxes and they did away with more
pheasants than all the sportsmen put
together.

Mr. Catherwood indicated that he
would move for the re-establishment
of the old Act, permitting farmers to
shoot pheasants in season and out,
when crops were being destroyed.

Great Damage Done
Mr. A. Paterson, Liberal, Delta,
said he did not wish to be quoted as
opposed to sportsmen, but he con-
sidered they were not giving farmers
a fair deal. No farmer objected to
sportsmen using his property, but he
found that they destroyed fences to let
their dogs through, and in some cases
stock was shot.

His experience was that pheasants
did an enormous amount of damage
to crops. In one case a crop was de-
stroyed, and one-third had to be
planted again.

"I never ask for the privilege of
shooting pheasants. I shoot them in
and out of season," he said. "Before
you get the permit, the damage is
done; that is my experience. Some
farmers get permits and don't use
them. And you can't eat the birds
after you shoot them, either."

Mr. A. Lyons, Victoria: You don't
live up to that, either.

Shooting Advocated
"A colossal nuisance," was the term
used concerning pheasants by Colonel
Peck, The Islands, who favored the
sportsman but believed the farmer
should be allowed to shoot them.

Mr. R. W. Bruhn, Conservative,
Salmon Arm, wanted the law defined
in regard to shooting over grazing
leaves.

Some opposition to the bill came
from Mr. D. W. McPherson, Liberal,
Grand Forks-Greenwood, who con-
sidered that a man who shot a few
pheasants in the season should not
have to discard his rifle and buy a
shotgun. He thought the giving of
power to game wardens to shoot dogs
might be abused.

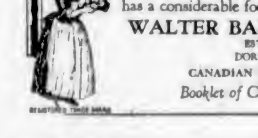
The second reading was carried.

Four Little Children Burned in Farm Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Four little
children were burned to death under
the eaves of their frantic mother at
La Sarré last night. The children be-
longed to Paul and Madeline Ger-
vais and were burned in their home
after a lamp had been upset. Ma-
dame Gervais, whose husband was

in the lumber camps, went out to
feed the cows. On returning she
found the farmhouse in flames. The
distracted woman made heroic but
unavailing efforts to enter the blazing
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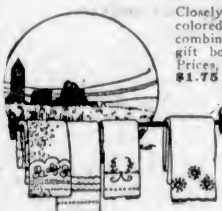
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Two Special Offerings for Today

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Price.....	In green, blue and tan. Price.....
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Thrills and Fun Galore Are Promised for Fans Tonight

Victoria Cougars Hope to Tounce Energetic Calgaryans, Who Will Be Their Guests at Willows Rink—Referee Ivo Starts Match at 9 o'clock

Thrills and fun galore are promised Victoria hockey fans who attend the big battle tonight at the Willows Arena between the energetic Tigers of Calgary, and the men wearing the Cougars' colors, under the captaincy of Glen Loughlin. Mickey Ivo will be on deck for the fray, which will commence at 9 o'clock. Both teams are eager for the mix, and an exciting sixty minutes of sport will be the reward of those who view the scrap.

The Calgarys breezed into the city yesterday from Portland, where they played their first two games of the season, and met defeat twice at the hands of Pete Muldoon's Rosebuds. The prairie club is anything but satisfied with their showing thus far, in spite of the fact that they only dropped both games to their opponents by the odd goal. They face the Cougars here tonight, and then tackle Vancouver on the Mainland next Monday. They believe they can trim these Coast teams, and are going to try mighty hard to accomplish just that very thing.

Leslie Patrick put his boys through a stiff workout Thursday afternoon, and finished preparations for tonight's battle with skating exercise yesterday. All the men are in shape for the tussle with Calgary, with the exception of Harold Haiderson, "Bill" left the hospital yesterday, and his ankle, which was spiked here last Saturday, is rounding into form again. He will not be able to go on the ice tonight, although he will undoubtedly be available for the Portland-Victoria engagement here next Friday.

Victoria Defence Good

If the Victoria defence, consisting of Happy Holmes, Glen Loughlin and Gordon Fraser, play the stellar game tonight that they did on Wednesday against Vancouver, and there's no reason for anyone to think that they won't. The Calgary puckchangers will have their work cut out for them if they figure on registering tallies at the expense of the home club. Loughlin and Fraser played the whole game on Wednesday, and were performing on the pond nearly twenty minutes. They acquitted themselves with honor.

While it is recognized that the Calgary defence, composed of such stars as Hal Winkler, goalie, and Art Duncan, Fred Burton and Herb Gardiner, is a strong barrier for any opposing club to successfully penetrate, the Portland boys were able to get past it for a total of eight tallies in two games, and the Victoria forwards be-

With the Scorers

Bill Cook, Saskatoon	G. A. P.
Denney, Saskatoon	3
MacKay, Vancouver	3
Irwin, Portland	3
Houcher, Vancouver	2
Keas, Edmonton	2
Cameron, Saskatoon	2
Rea, Marley, Vancouver	2
McGormick, Portland	2
Duffy, Vancouver	2
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Frederickson, Victoria	1
St. George, Saskatoon	1
Reis, Saskatoon	1
Scott, Portland	1
Briden, Calgary	1
Archer, Vancouver	1
Hay, Portland	1
Moran, Vancouver	1
McVeigh, Portland	1
Walker, Victoria	1
Oliver, Victoria	1
Sheppard, Edmonton	1
Scott, Portland	1
Gordon, Saskatoon	1
Dunlop, Portland	1
Trapp, Portland	1
Watts, Vancouver	1

lieve they can make a good showing tonight. Frederickson, Walker, Hart, Oatman, Meeking and Anderson, are all ready to do their share to bring victory to the home outfit.

Local fans will be glad to see Eddie Oatman in Victoria once more. Eddie captained the Victoria club for several seasons, and was always a popular man with the rabble-rousers. Eddie is now coaching the Calgary team, and will likely be performing on the pond this evening. Archie Briden, also a former local player, will be seen with the prairie club.

"Three" Instead of "One"

The Cougars have started off on their quest for the league title, and while they thus far have only one point, they think that "three" will substitute "one" by the time this evening's game is finished. Fans will be out in large numbers to give the Cougars every encouragement from the sidelines. Interest in the game is very keen, and everyone will be on their toes when the gong starts the boys on their merry way.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria	Portland	Calgary
Haiderson	Goal	Winkler
Loughlin	Defence	Duncan
Fraser	Defence	Gardiner
Walker	Forward	Wilson
Frederickson	Forward	Briden
Hart	Forward	Oatman
Meeking	Reserve	Headley
Anderson	Reserve	Sparrow
Oatman	Reserve	Oliver
	Reserve	Dutton

Tijuana Racing

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 11.—Results of racing here today:

First race, five furlongs—1, Dawn-brook, 9; (Whitaker), \$11.40; \$5.30, \$3.30; 2, Wild Thought, 10; (Huck-ley), \$14.35; 3, Cuba, 9; (Sylvia), \$3.40. Time, 1:02.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—1, Hopewell, 13; (Huckley), \$3.40; 2, Kreckunas, 10; (Munden), \$3.20; 3, Lawrence Manning, 10; (White), \$2.60. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Third race, half mile—1, (H. Fisher), \$6.32; 2, \$2.60; 3, Kilauene, 10; (White), \$2.50; 4, \$2.60; 5, Julia Lee, 10; (Hacker), \$2.60. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, mile and one-half—1, (H. Fisher), \$6.32; 2, \$2.60; 3, \$2.60; 4, \$2.60; 5, \$2.60; 6, \$2.60; 7, \$2.60; 8, \$2.60; 9, \$2.60; 10, \$2.60; 11, \$2.60; 12, \$2.60; 13, \$2.60; 14, \$2.60; 15, \$2.60; 16, \$2.60; 17, \$2.60; 18, \$2.60; 19, \$2.60; 20, \$2.60; 21, \$2.60; 22, \$2.60; 23, \$2.60; 24, \$2.60; 25, \$2.60; 26, \$2.60; 27, \$2.60; 28, \$2.60; 29, \$2.60; 30, \$2.60; 31, \$2.60; 32, \$2.60; 33, \$2.60; 34, \$2.60; 35, \$2.60; 36, \$2.60; 37, \$2.60; 38, \$2.60; 39, \$2.60; 40, \$2.60; 41, \$2.60; 42, \$2.60; 43, \$2.60; 44, \$2.60; 45, \$2.60; 46, \$2.60; 47, \$2.60; 48, \$2.60; 49, \$2.60; 50, \$2.60; 51, \$2.60; 52, \$2.60; 53, \$2.60; 54, \$2.60; 55, \$2.60; 56, \$2.60; 57, \$2.60; 58, \$2.60; 59, \$2.60; 60, \$2.60; 61, \$2.60; 62, \$2.60; 63, \$2.60; 64, \$2.60; 65, \$2.60; 66, \$2.60; 67, \$2.60; 68, \$2.60; 69, \$2.60; 70, \$2.60; 71, \$2.60; 72, \$2.60; 73, \$2.60; 74, \$2.60; 75, \$2.60; 76, \$2.60; 77, \$2.60; 78, \$2.60; 79, \$2.60; 80, \$2.60; 81, \$2.60; 82, \$2.60; 83, \$2.60; 84, \$2.60; 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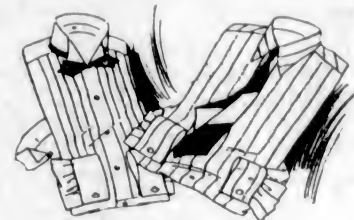
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For Girls, \$2.95 and \$3.50

Fine English Cashmere Jerseys, with polo collar and trimmed with contrasting stripes; shown in sage and fawn. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Special.....

\$2.95

New Pull-Over Jerseys, with V neck; fine English make, in fawn and green mixtures, finished with two pockets and in sizes for 10 and 12 years. Special, each.....

\$3.50

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Shoe Specials On the Bargain Highway Today

A Big Table of Christmas Slippers for Men and Women, at.....
Including Men's Leather Slippers, Men's Camel Hair and Plaid Slippers, Women's Wool Plaid Slippers, Women's Indian Moccasins, Women's Felt Juliets and a great many other well liked slipper styles, all at.....

\$1.95

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Women's Indian Moccasins at, a pair.....
Women's Packard Boudoir Slippers at.....
Women's and Children's Felt Slippers at.....
Women's and Children's Felt Slippers at.....
Children's Indian Moccasins at.....
Women's Patent Strap Shoes in latest pattern; showing 1, 2 or 3-strap designs. At.....
Women's Satin Slippers in smart new style, at.....
Women's Sturdy Oxfords in brown or black calf, stout welted soles and low heels. A pair.....
Women's Patent or Kid Strap Shoes, wide easy fitting lasts at.....
Women's Brown or Black Kid Oxfords with welted soles and military heels, at.....

Boys' School Boots in brown or black box calf; "Canadian Boy." Special at.....

Boys' Rubber Knee Boots, a pair.....
Boys' Football Boots, Rugby or soccer. Very special at, a pair.....

Boys' Slippers in black or brown leather, camel hair, wool plaid and Indian moccasins. At.....

FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS!
Every boy wants a good Football for Christmas. We are, showing a big display of the best English makes at

\$1.00 to \$6.00
With a Special Ball for boys at.....

\$1.95

—Lower Floor, Arcade Bldg.

GLOVES

The Gift Every Women Welcomes

A full selection of Gloves for all occasions, of fine French kidskin, suede, washable chamois, in pull-on style or with elaborate turn-back or flare cuffs. All the shades smartest now are shown here too.



Novelty Kid Gloves, featuring the new flare and turn-back cuff styles. Some in the high color effects, others in the two-tone eyelid work design. A large choice, in all the popular shades. A pair.....

\$2.50

Gauntlet Gloves of fine quality chamois, in comfortable pull-on style, with elastic at the wrist, shown in white or natural. A pair.....

\$2.75

Hand-sewn Washable Chamois Gloves, two pearl button fastening or slip-on gauntlet style, in natural or white. A pair.....

\$3.75

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in the popular slip-on style, with elastic at wrist. An English-made glove of high standard workmanship; shown in slate grey or sable. A pair.....

\$3.95

Fur-Lined Cape Skin Gloves, in wrist length, with one dome strap fastener. These are fur lined throughout, insuring real warmth and comfort. A pair.....

\$4.50

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined with fur cuff. A beautiful glove, in slip-on style, with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting. Shown in slate grey or sable. At, a pair.....

\$5.95

Fur-Lined Gauntlet Gloves, with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener, and fur lined from cuff to finger tips. Very desirable driving gloves. At, a pair.....

\$6.75

Washable Chamois Gloves, in regulation wrist length, with two pearl button fastening; pique sewn. A beautiful quality, in white or natural. A pair.....

\$2.75

Children's Wool-Lined Cape Skin Gloves, of good weight, hard wearing and warm; a comfortable glove. At, a pair.....

\$1.50

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Woolsey Brand; seamless knit, in plain or fancy stripe cuffs, in all wanted shades. Plain cuff, a pair.....

75¢

Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, in good weight and quality; 100 per cent pure wool, plain or fancy cuff effects in all popular shades. Plain cuff, pair.....

75¢

Fancy cuff, a pair.....

85¢

Children's Knit Wrist Woolen Gloves, well made and neat fitting; shown in plain colors or with fancy stripes at wrist. A pair.....

35¢ and 50¢

Suede Fabric Gloves, of good quality. They will wash well and retain their new finish. They have two dome clasps and silk embroidered points; shown in shades of sable, grey, sand, oak, beaver and black. A pair.....

50¢

—Gloves, Main Floor

Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs

For Women, Misses and Children

All Prices—All Grades

A complete range of white, colored and fancy novelties at prices to meet any demand.

We have enlarged our Handkerchief Department in a way that will give great convenience to shoppers. Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, two in a box, assorted colors in neatly embroidered design. While they last, a box.....

25¢

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, Irish and Swiss. Many in white and colored effects with hand-embroidered corners; 2 or 3 in a box. At, a box.....

50¢

Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine mercedized mull, in color effects with black yarn embroidery. Attractive handkerchiefs in assorted colors. Each.....

15¢

Lace Handkerchiefs, with fine lawn centres, with 3-inch lace trimming. Each.....

25¢

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in colors or white, with attractive hand-embroidered designs and hemstitch borders; Irish and Swiss manufacture. A large and varied assortment. Price, each.....

25¢

Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs in a great range of colors and designs; embroidered in contrasting color effects. Very attractive. Each.....

25¢

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, with 1-inch lace border and hand-embroidered corners in contrasting colors. Shown in seven shades. Each.....

30¢

Lace Handkerchiefs. A special offering of these fine grade handkerchiefs, all trimmed with attractive lace designs. Special price, 3 for.....

\$1.00

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in assorted colors, with narrow file lace border and lace motif corner. Shown in five colors. Each.....

35¢

Or 3 for.....

\$1.00

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Flannelette Barracoats for Infants

Special, 69c Each

Barracoats in fine quality flannelette, scalloped all round and well finished. Special values at, each.....

69¢

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

Special TURKEY LUNCHEON Today 50c

Girls' and Misses' Wool Tams For Skating, Each, \$1.25

Pretty Woolen Tams in plain knit, with pompon on top; suitable for skating or school wear; shown in fawn, scarlet and white. Special, each.....

\$1.25

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Gifts You May Select in the Hardware Department

On the Bargain Highway

Pure Aluminum Roasters—Useful gifts at special prices.

10-Inch Round Double Roaster.....
12-Inch Round Double Roaster.....
16-Inch Oval Double Roaster.....
18-Inch Oval Double Roaster.....

98¢
\$1.45
\$2.75
\$3.95

9-Inch Aluminum Pie Plates, each.....
2-Quart Rice Boilers, paneled; 1½-Quart Rice Boilers, plain;
2-Quart Percolators, paneled; 10-Quart Buckets; Set 3-Quart
Pudding Pans, 1 to 3-quart size. Each.....

18¢
98¢

7-Quart Paneled Aluminum Kettle.....
6-Quart Paneled Aluminum Kettle.....

\$2.25
\$1.95

—Lower Main Floor